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Positive test doesn't change local strategy for Jefferson County on COVID-19 virus

By MARK CAMPBELL
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Local officials tasked with planning and executing the strategy for dealing with the COVID-19 virus said little had changed in their approach to dealing with the worldwide pandemic despite the state's confirmation Friday of the first positive case involving a resident of Jefferson County.

The group has suspected the coronavirus was present locally for some time, so any official reactions one might expect from a positive test result were already being executed. The county has operated as if the virus was present locally for some time but the formal announcement could serve as a further wake-up call to residents to be more vigilant about staying at home and maintaining social distance to prevent spread of the illness.

"That just kind of reinforces what we've been telling people all along. Everybody was wanting to know the positives and I wasn't too worried about that. We were going to get it no matter what. It just basically confirms what we were telling people," said Dr. John Hossler, health officer for Jefferson County. "Hopefully, that will impact it with a little more force and people will understand that. In my way of thinking, it really hasn't charged what we've been telling people all along."

Carol Dozier, president and CEO of King's Daughters' Health, said as of 8 a.m. Tuesday, King's Daughters' Hospital, which serves nine counties in two states, has tested 89 patients for the virus with four positives — all involving residents of other counties — with 33 negatives and 52 results pending. She noted the hospital's isolation clinic is up and running and has seen 130 patients to date for either examination, consultation or testing.

Those who are tested but are not

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Madison Mayor Bob Courtney (right) displays one of the window cards the city will make available to residents to alert neighbors and authorities if they are OK or in need of help while sheltering at home during the ongoing COVID-19 health crisis. Courtney said neighbors should call on each other — especially on the city's elderly and those normally in need of assistance — during the stay at home period either by phone or talking from a distance to prevent the spread of the virus. (Courier staff photo by Mark Campbell)

Trimble lone local county without test positive for COVID-19

By ELISABETH MOORE
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When a Jefferson County resident tested positive for the COVID-19 virus last week, Trimble County stood as the lone local county without a reported case of the deadly virus that's sweeping the nation and world.

Tony Millet, environmentalist at the Trimble County Health Department, said that hasn't stopped health department employees from looking for ways to help stop the spread of the coronavirus in the county.

According Kentucky's state virus website, as of March 31 there were 7,556 Kentuckians tested for COVID-19, with 591 testing positive and 17 dead. Due to the high number of positive cases, non-essential businesses and events have been ordered closed and residents have been urged to stay at home or restrict movement to help stop the spread of COVID-19.

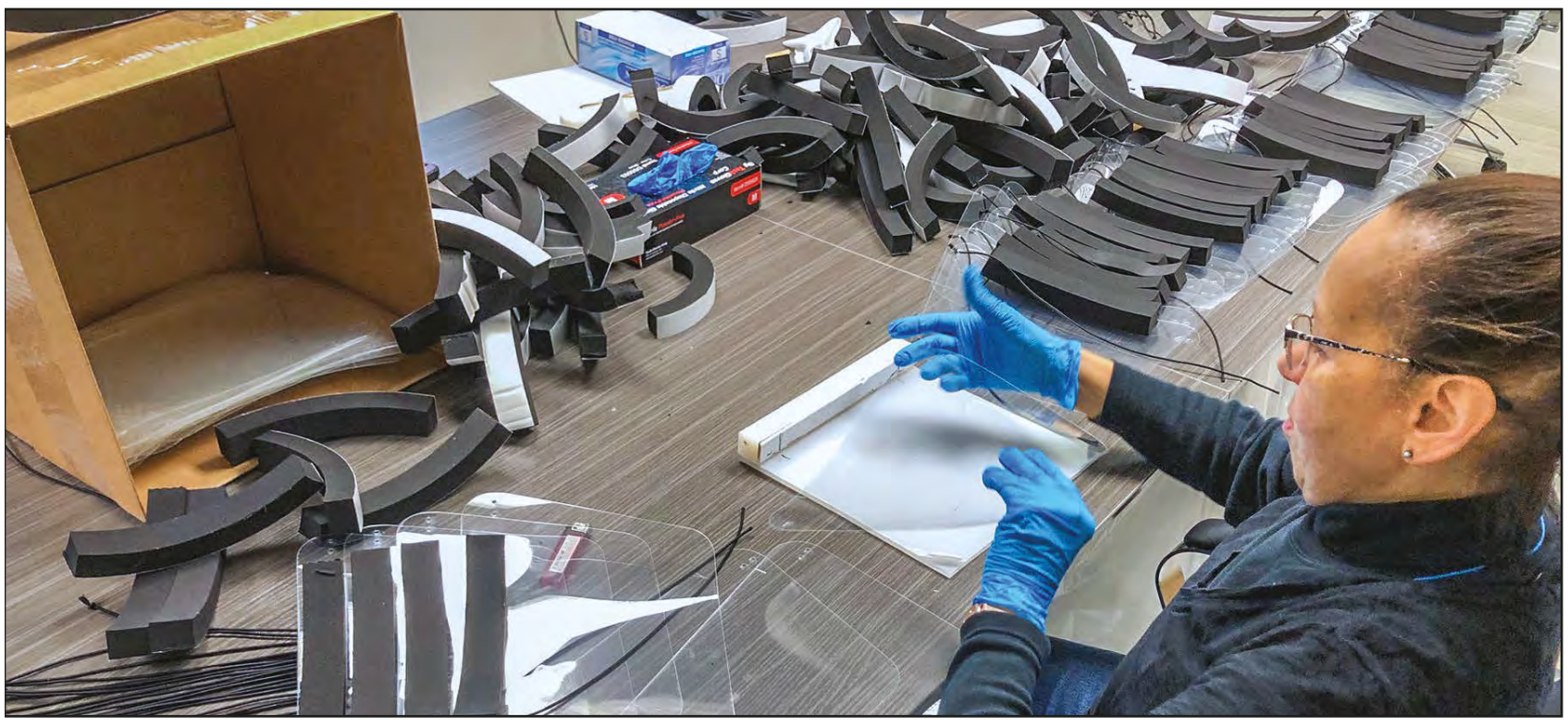
Counties surrounding Trimble on both sides of the Ohio River now have positive cases including three in Carroll, six in Oldham and two in Henry counties. Across the river in Indiana, Jefferson County has one positive case but its neighbors Clark County (38), Scott County (one including a death), Jennings County (17), Ripley County (33 including a death) and Switzerland County (3) are seeing many more cases.

Millet said there are plenty of ways Trimble residents can help prevent the spread of the virus, including washing hands and practicing social distancing.

The school district in Trimble is currently in its third week of non-traditional instruction, which allows students to work from home until April 3 with spring break then scheduled for April 6 -10. Schools are also helping provide food for students who need it, which can either be picked up or delivered on Tuesdays and Fridays from noon to 1:30 p.m. in Bedford at the Trimble County Jr./Sr. High School and at Milton at Milton Elementary School.

While many businesses and schools are now closed, Trimble County Judge Executive Todd Pollock said people need to do what they can to make sure everyone stays safe and aware of the pandemic and what's at stake. While residents of Trimble can continue to go outside and use public property, like the Trimble County Park, Pollock said he and others are monitoring that usage to make sure residents adhere to executive orders by Gov. Andy Beshear outlining that only essential businesses can remain open as well as restrictions on how many people can safely gather at places like parks.

For more information on Beshear's orders go to governor.ky.gov/covid19 and for more information about COVID-19 in Kentucky, go to kycovid19.ky.gov



Royer Corp. employee Maria Boliver (above) assembles face shields to be used as personal protection devices by doctors, nurses, first reponders and others against the spread of the coronavirus. SuperATV manufactured and donated barriers for use by local retailers like Sandy Griffin at Circle K, 116 Clifty Drive in Madison. (Photo above courtesy Royer Corp., photo below Courier staff photo by Collin Overton)

Local manufacturers join the virus battle by retooling to make personal protection devices

By COLLIN OVERTON
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Amid a shortage of personal protective equipment for healthcare workers and other essential employees, a few manufacturers in Madison have adapted their resources to supplying the front lines and keeping essential workers safe.

The demand for protective wear like masks, gloves and face shields has skyrocketed during the outbreak of COVID-19 in the U.S., with doctors and nurses across the nation reporting shortages, rationing and making supplies of their own. The shortage has gotten so severe, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released guidelines last week on safe procedures for reusing N-95 respirator masks, some of which include storing the single-use masks in a paper bag and using them beyond the manufacturer-designated shelf life for training and fit testing.

Royer Corporation, a maker of swizzle sticks, coasters and other party supplies has gained attention online for producing face shields for doctors, nurses and first responders who face exposure to COVID-19 daily. Designed to fit over an N-95 mask, Royer first intended to roll out 500 shields per shift, but goals for production have escalated, General Manager Kenton Williams said. The goal is to send out more than 30,000 shields a day starting next week.

"Our first shipments have gone out to the state of Indiana to be delivered to the Indiana National Guard and also to KDH," Williams said. "We are quite proud of the work we have done to convert some of our production lines, and to help shore up the supply chain issues with PPE."

The shields are one solution recommended by the CDC as an extra line of defense in case masks are faulty. They may become more necessary as mask shortages run deeper and more volunteers are stepping up to sew surgical masks at home, which offer some protection, but pale in comparison to respirator masks, the Associated Press reported last week.

One consistent sight at businesses around town lately has been the tall, clear plastic sneeze guards donated to local stores by SuperATV, a manufacturer of after-market parts for upgrading ATVs and UTVs. The shields are about one-quarter-inch thick and made of polycarbonate, the same material SuperATV uses to make windshields for side-by-sides, the company said.

The shields are meant to provide a barrier between customer and cashier, and have a notch in the bottom to pass through credit cards, receipts and cash during transactions.

"These guards are a natural fit for us, and we have the ability to make thousands very quickly," said founder and CEO Harold Hunt. "We're keeping as many employees home as we can, and we're doing our part to

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Southwestern schools planning for potential semester-long closure

By COLLIN OVERTON
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Southwestern Jefferson County School Corporation will move forward with a mix of e-learning days, take-home work and state-approved waiver days in the coming weeks as a semester-long closure across the state looks more likely.

Southwestern and other Jefferson County schools will close longer than initially expected due to Gov. Eric Holcomb's March 19 order that they remain closed until May 1. The district had originally planned to start home learning after a two-week spring break March 16-27, but Superintendent Jeff Bates sent a letter to parents last week announcing the break would be extended to April 3.

Bates discussed that at Tuesday's lightly attended Board of School Trustees meeting and laid out a general plan with middle and elementary school students completing take-home learning packets for two weeks at a time while high schoolers continue e-learning on school-issued Chromebooks.

The district will operate on a mixed schedule of three learning days a week and two state-approved waiver days, which is sustainable for the rest of the school year if it comes to that, said Bates, who along with other administrators spent three hours talking with representatives of the Indiana State Teacher's Association Monday to come up with a plan for moving forward until May 1. From here plans will be reassessed on a bi-weekly basis in case the state ends up closing the schools, he said.

"We're just asking everyone to be patient with us. We obviously will make changes as we see fit, but we want to make sure that we give our students the best education that we possibly can given the circumstances," Bates said.

To make that work, parents will have to pick up packets and e-learning information every two weeks from designated areas at the schools starting early next week. Pickup hours for the first two weeks are noon to 6 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Bates said.

The district announced three separate plans, including pickup details for each school, on its Facebook page Wednesday, but not all were posted by presstime.

Also at Tuesday's meeting, Bates mentioned that the school had started its food delivery program the day before and said it went "fairly well for the first run." He thanked the district's food service workers, aides, bus drivers and the handful of teachers who volunteered to help.

Southwestern will continue to deliver and provide free meals for as long as school is closed, Bates said.

"Obviously we have a summer program, so once we get to summer that will change, but we'll do what we're doing now until the time that we're supposed to be out of school if need be," Bates said.

In other business:

• Trustees approved a resolution covering wage payments during the emergency closure. The resolution covers all employees — cafeteria staff, bus drivers, teachers aides — but doesn't include part timer help like substitute teachers, Bates said. District employees will see their base pay covered, but not overtime, according to the resolution. Bates said teachers and staff had been getting paid the past couple weeks, but unlike teachers, no exemption exists in state law for other employees of the school to receive pay during an emergency closure. "Nobody has went three weeks without getting paid. ... it's kind of been done retroactively," he said. "Which I think most school corporations that are passing resolutions and doing that, that's the way they're doing it."

• The district hired Kevin Brierly as girls assistant basketball coach to fill a spot vacated by Andy Firth, who resigned in December. Brierly, a former softball head coach and basketball assistant at Southwestern who is head coach Devin Brierly's father, was filling in as a volunteer assistant coach for Firth prior to his hiring.

• Trustees voted to seek additional bids for a transformer replacement project at the elementary school that so far could cost nearly $20,000. Laura Boldery, district treasurer and assistant to the superintendent, said an inspection by the state fire marshal found the transformer in dire condition and need of replacement by the end of the school year. Southwestern will seek one or two additional bids to meet state auditor standards on top of its original bid from North Electric.

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severely ill are sent home to isolate from the public because many cases involve mild symptoms that do not require hospitalization to recover. Those who are more severely ill or become ill, will be admitted and treated at the hospital.

Shane Williams, director of EMS for KDH, declined to give numbers on patients King's Daughters' Hospital is treating for COVID-19 or its symptoms at this time — it was later cited that with current low numbers, any information provided could essentially serve to identify actual patients infected and violate their rights under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act — but the number is low so far.

"Testing is important and I don't want to minimize testing, but we're treating patients," Williams said, noting that whether from a positive test or symptoms of the illness, if a patient needs inpatient care, the hospital can and is providing that care. "At the end of the day that's what we're doing and if they have those signs and symptoms we are treating them accordingly to our policies and plans for that ... so we are treating patients that show those signs and symptoms."

Williams said the number has been manageable so far and if residents take the precautions recommended by the Indiana State Department of Health and Centers for Diseases Control and Prevention, the outbreak could remain manageable here.

"We're doing a manageable load right now. We are not extending our capacity of any amount at the hospital itself right now. We've been able to handle what has been coming in," Williams said. "It's just like anything else when you have a sickness — the flu for example, some want to compare this to the flu but not, it's different than the flu, but from a treatment standpoint a lot of those things are the same — ... they kind of come and go in waves, kind of like the seasonal flu. With seasonal flu you start with a trickle and then you see it kind of build up and you have some weeks of fairly high volume and then towards summertime that starts trailing off.

"This whole COVID virus is responding kind of in the same way," Williams said. "You're having a build up — that's where everybody is hearing about flattening this curve and everything — we just don't want a big spike of people. That's what would overwhelm anybody's resources. That's what New York is seeing currently. We're trying to keep that spike as flat as possible. We may see several people over several weeks but we're able to manage those people as they come and go into the hospital. That's what we're trying to do."

Blythe Couch, public health coordinator for the Jefferson County Health Department, agreed and noted that a positive test, while confirming, does not change the county's strategy in dealing with COVID-19 or the way patients must be treated.

"Testing doesn't change anything. Prior to yesterday we emphasized that we needed to treat it as if it was here. And now we can say it is," Couch said, later adding, "We're treating those who qualify but testing is not a local determination by doctors or the health department. In order for a test to be sent off the state has to authorize that."

Couch said while state labs were overwhelmed with work and saw backlogs initially, that issue has been resolved, especially at the Indiana state lab, with tests now being turned around in approximately 24 to 48 hours. She also the state must still authorize who gets tested — not the health department or KDH — and there is a prioritization to test healthcare workers and other people in high risk categories over the mildly ill.

That leaves many people untested and treating for the symptoms they experience, which is exactly what happens after a positive test, with the less symptomatic asked to isolate at home to prevent the spread of the virus while they recover and the more serious cases treated at a hospital.

Hossler said one thing a positive case does trigger is the health department's role in investigating that person and tracking where they might have come into contact with the virus and who they might have also been in contact with to have passed the coronavirus on. He said they are currently doing that with regard to the first positive case locally.

Those who have come into contact with a person who tests positive may not actually contract COVID-19, but they will be asked to quarantine to prevent the potential spread of the virus until it can be confirmed that they are virus free.

"It is here. It is in several places in this county. Several residences. One of my friends more than likely has it that he contracted from outside of this county," Williams said. "You need to take this serious about this staying at home. He's an essential healthcare worker but he was out doing his job. So it's easy for anybody to contract this virus. You need to take it seriously about the stay at home and keep your social distancing."

Staying at home was a theme once again repeated by all local officials who say it is the key to controlling spread of the virus. By limiting contact with those who have it by staying home, avoiding crowds and practicing social distancing of 6 feet from other people and practicing safe sanitation with hand washing and avoiding touching your mouth, nose and eyes, the virus can be contained before further spread.

"Stay at home. We as an office cannot stress enough how important this is," Couch said. "And I don't know what to tell you guys other than, as frustrated as everyone is, the longer people do not abide by this guidance, the longer you are going to continue to be miserable, the longer people are going to continue to become sick and it's not going to go away."

She said that includes combining and consolidating trips to the store by picking groceries, drugs and other necessities at the same time and by designate only one member of the household to do the shopping. She said staying at home also means not visiting neighbors, family members who are not in the same household and practicing social distancing when you have to go out.

"If you don't live with them, you don't need to visit … it is just so vitally important," Couch said. "We realize there are single parents out there and nobody's going to disparage a single parent to have to take their child with them, but we also know that is not the case in 100 percent of these situations."

Jefferson County Emergency Management Director Troy Morgan said Hossler had explained the virus and how it infects people well at the group's previous briefing on Friday and thought it worth restating Tuesday.

"The important thing to remember is this virus does not move on its own. It has no ability to travel. It does not go from Point A to Point B by itself," Morgan said. "The only way that this virus will get to your neighbor, to your family, to your loved one or to you, is if we move it there. If we get out and we pick it up and we carry it, if we transmit it, if we spread it, that's the only way this virus will spread. So if you stay home the chances of that are much, much less. That's one less piece to this puzzle we can take off the table and, at the end of the day, when we are recovering from this we'll make that recovery just that much faster and that much quicker."

The briefing also included several other reports ranging from hospital planning and staffing to law enforcement and local parks and business

KDH Planning

Dozier said KDH last week suspended all elective and non-emergent visits, procedures and surgeries but will continue to provide care for emergencies and urgent needs such as cancer and other procedures that would result in a negative outcome if they were to be postponed. That suspension has led to layoffs in some areas with some staff members reallocated to other areas — especially if the hospital's needs increase during the epidemic.

She said supplies for personal protection, like masks, gowns, gloves and face shields, as well as drugs, oxygen reserves and respirators are being accessed and the staff is working daily to acquire more resources. She said the Fourth Floor is the primary area to care for the most severe COVID-19 patients but that there are areas on the Third Floor that may be used and other areas as well if the need becomes that great.

Dozier said the hospital has developed a "ventilator surge plan" to account for all ventilators — including single use emergency ventilators — and has received state approval to utilize doctors and nurses who have allowed their certification to lapse through retirement or career change in the need arises.

"No hospital has extra nurses and doctors just running around waiting for something like this to happen and in a pandemic like this it would certainly require the maximum amount of personnel as well as relief to our existing staff," Dozier said. "We have departments that are nearly shut down and can reallocate staff to new patterns to the fullest extent of their ability and licensure. Staffing will be dependent on the number of our own staff that could be off with COVID or quarantined because of exposure."

Law Enforcement

Both Madison Police Chief John Wallace and Jefferson County Sheriff Dave Thomas said their departments were taking extra precautions but were otherwise conducting business as usual.

"I do want to say to those who think maybe law enforcement has taken COVID-19 off, just ask the ones who were arrested over the weekend and they will tell you law enforcement has not taken COVID-19 off," Wallace said. "I don't say that as a threat but I tell you we're going to continue to be out there every day doing the same things that we've always done and that's protecting the citizens of Madison, Indiana, and Jefferson County. So please don't take this as to your advantage to go out and violate the laws because you will certainly find out different."

Thomas agreed, noting "We're out there 24/7. That hasn't stopped. Call 911 and we will respond."

Thomas added that the Jefferson County Jail has been trying to "get ahead of the curve" by cleaning areas daily and more heavily traveled areas three times daily. He said inmates being processed into the jail are screened and a nurse is available to help with that or any issues related to illness and that the staff meets daily to discuss every individual person in the jail.

He said so far there is no illness in the jail but the staff has identified an area where inmates could be isolated if needed.

"We have areas we can isolate if we get anyone sick," Thomas said. "If medical personnel think we need to get individuals to the hospital, that's what we'll do."

City Parks, Business

Madison Mayor Bob Courtney said the city continues to receive calls concerning what businesses are allowed to be open as essential. He said for the most part he thinks all businesses are adhering to state guidelines and the city is "relying on businesses and individuals to do their part in good faith."

Courtney said the city's website www.madison-in.gov has a vast wealth of knowledge on COVID-19 and the various orders and recommendations as well as phone numbers to inquire if a business is considered essential.

The mayor also addressed use of the city's parks system during the stay at home recommendation by the Governor, noting the governor's executive order "allows a lot of mobility but it doesn't mean we should be exercising indiscriminate mobility across our community."

He said residents should be staying at home and only be outside for essential travel to go to work, take care of a loved one or collect groceries and drugs. He said exercise and recreation at the city's parks is allowable but only while exercising social distancing and there are guidelines on what is appropriate on the city's website.

Courtney also said the city still wants everyone to stay connected in their neighborhoods but with social distancing in mind.

"We want you to stay connected with your neighbors, particular those who are elderly, who have health issues or a medical situation that need someone to check in on them," Courtney said.

However, he said that can be done by a phone call or a chat from a distance of greater than 6 feet. He also announced that the city would distribute window cards residents can use to alert neighbors and others that they are in need of help. The two-sided cards say "I am OK" on a green side and "We are in need of help" on the red side with a place for a phone number

"It's not a substitute for calling 911 for an emergency. This is just if you need somebody to check in on you, if you need someone to go pick up your groceries or pick up a prescription or you need some assistance from your neighbors," Courtney said. "This is a neighborhood information card. We have a very caring community and we're going to do the best we can to make sure we stay connected."

Posters lined the sidewalk in the 500 block of West Main Street in Madison offering encouragement and thanks to healthcare, grocery and other workers who continue to provide services during the COVID-19 health crisis. (Courier staff photo Mark Campbell)

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Charlie's Beat

Area musicians are taking your music requests

Maria Carrelli (Photo by Colin Deming)

By CHARLIE ROHLFING

You'll be happy to see that our Weekly Music Calendar is back after a couple of week's absence. We just had to adjust from live in person shows to live online/streaming shows. If you are an artist doing regular performances on Facebook Live or some other platform, or if you know of a musician we should include in the calendar, please send me an email.

Several of our local full time musicians are keeping up a regular schedule of nightly performances, including Rusty Bladen, Jimmy Davis and Joe Perkinson (see calendar). I'm sure more will join the party in the weeks to come.

Joe Perkinson likes people to message their requests during the day, and then he performs them in the evening. "I'll play every song I can, even if I have to look it up and learn it," said Joe. "Plus I'll usually throw some sentimental favorites into the mix, and usually a couple of my original songs."

If you want to hear a very fun song Joe wrote called "The Coronavirus" go on YouTube and search "Jo Perk." Click on the red JO circle and the song will pop up.

Jimmy Davis said, "I've been writing like crazy. I'm gonna have something every day at 7 p.m. until the day comes I can get back out there in person again. Some nights it may be a whole set of music, some nights just one original."

Rusty (The Hardest Working Man in Show Business) Bladen said about his nightly shows, "It's unbelievable the amount of people we're connecting and reconnecting with. It's been a silver lining to this whole quarantine thing."

But one of the most interesting and original applications of this whole virtual online music movement comes from Maria Carrelli. Maria is from the Cincy area, but she has been a fixture here in Madison for several years. She played RiverRoots and Red Bicycle Hall many times, and she was also a staple at the old Whispering Beard Fest in Friendship.

Maria has started a thing on Instagram where you send her your name and a photo (and a donation) and she writes a custom song about you. The songs are usually about 30 seconds long, and she always seems to capture the essence of the person's personality.

"I usually just glance at the picture and get a first impression about the person," Maria said. "Then I take about 5 minutes or so and come up with the lyrics and tune. I don't want to spend too long, I want it to be spontaneous and fresh.

"No matter what, it's gotta make me laugh or feel something. The songs are short, but I want them to make a strong statement. I've been mixing up the song styles to keep it interesting, doing some swing and folk and even R&B, all styles. The style propels the creativity.

"I've been doing it about a week now and people have been really digging it," Maria said. "A lot of the people are friends of mine, but I'm also getting a lot of strangers out of the blue. I have to go from their photo, or maybe look up their Facebook profile to learn a little about them.

"Creating these little songs has been a lot like live performance, in the sense that you are putting yourself out there with something original, and it's kind of scary. But it's also very honest and open, and a lot of beauty can come out of it."

If you want to see some of Maria's custom songs, go on Instagram and search MariaCarrelliMusic. From her home page, click on the little circle labeled "Corona." First you'll see the inspiration photo, and then you'll hear the song she wrote about it. It's totally amazing and sure to brighten your day!

Online Streaming Calendar
(All shows are on Facebook, at the name noted below)

Rusty Bladen Friends and Fans: 8:30 p.m. nightly except Sunday

Jimmy Davis: 7 p.m. nightly

Joe Perkinson: 8 p.m. nightly, playing requests sent earlier by Messenger

Friday, April 3

Unbroken Circle Productions Inc: VOLK (watch party), 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 4

Ward Davis (watch party), 8 p.m.

Saturday, April 4

Ethan Turner Live Stream, 9 p.m.

Charlie Rohlfing is a retired advertising man and partner in The Red Bicycle Hall music venue. Look for his distinctive fedora bobbing above the crowd, anywhere live local music is happening.

Local animals shelters close to public but needs continue

By ELISABETH MOORE
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With the recent COVID-19 pandemic, many local animal shelters are closing their doors to public access to help protect the staff and volunteers who help run and clean the shelters, including the Jefferson and Trimble county animal shelters.

According to a release sent earlier this week by the Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter, animal adoption is not a necessity per the Governor of Indiana, so in order to make sure it is safe for the staff to continue cleaning, feeding, watering and playing with the animals at the shelter, all adoptions are put on hold until the COVID-19 scare is over. Although the shelter is closed, the release did say that if a lost pet is brought to the shelter, staff will be available to work with pet owners at a safe distance to allow them to reclaim their pet.

The shelter is also currently not accepting donations of aluminum cans since there is no place to take them. Those willing to donate should hold those donations until they can be accepted again. Donations that are currently needed include plain clay kitty litter and toys for the cats. For the dogs, real bones or pork skin chews are needed.

"We currently need donations that will help stimulate the brains of the cats and dogs here," said Jenny Slover of the Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter. "I suggest ordering from Chewy or another business like that and having them shipped directly to the shelter. Real bones for the dogs would be great. If you do bring donations to the shelter, please leave them outside of the door."

Other than working to keep everyone healthy at the shelter, Slover said the operation has been relatively quiet as they continue to clean the highly used areas of the shelter. It has also been quiet at the Henry Trimble Animal Shelter, located in Henry County, Kentucky, that serves both Henry and Trimble counties.

Director Dan Finkfelt said the Henry Trimble Animal Shelter is also closed to the public but all officers who work there were put on emergency call basis to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. Since the virus began, Finkfelt said one animal was adopted but all future adoptions at this time will be by appointment only.

According to Finkfelt, people have been understanding when it comes to COVID-19 and the shelter operation and they have been doing everything they can to help protect the officers and staff who work there. Donations needed at the Henry Trimble Animal Shelter include bleach, paper towels, dog food and many other basic needs to help run the shelter, Finkfelt said.

For more info on he Madison-Jefferson County Animal Shelter, call 812-273-1788 or email animalshelter39@jeffersoncounty.in.gov. For more info on the Henry Trimble Animal Shelter, call 502-845-8050.

Grandson's activities too feminine?

Annie Lane

Dear Annie: Our 5-year-old grandson, "Ernie," is best friends with our 6-year-old granddaughter, "Emily." They ride to school together and are in the same kindergarten class.

Recently, Emily and I sewed a cute little project together. Ernie decided he wanted to sew, too. We grabbed a scrap piece of fabric, and he stitched out a variety of decorative stitches with a variety of colorful threads. Now he brings that scrap with him, and we have added to it a few times. Ernie pushes buttons on the machine and steps on the gas peddle.

Papa is mad as a hornet about this. He says I am encouraging feminine tendencies! What?! In today's world, men and women share the same careers and sports. Papa takes Emily fishing, shoots hoops, and practices baseball and soccer with her. Is that too masculine?

I would love to hear your thoughts and opinions from your readers. — Mama

Dear Mama: You are right to think Papa is being ridiculous. If your 5-year-old grandson wants to sew with his best friend, there is nothing wrong with that. In fact, it will help him develop motor skills and hand-eye coordination.

Ideally, your husband would expose both grandchildren to the fun activities you mentioned — fishing, shooting hoops, baseball and soccer. Kids are like sponges and love all new experiences. It's important they try all types of activities. Encouraging their progress in any endeavor they enjoy goes a long way toward helping them build a healthy sense of self.

Dear Annie: I am writing in response to Worried Wife, whose husband refused to see a doctor. My heart aches for her, as I suspect her husband has the same devastating neurological disease my husband had.

If her husband was in the Vietnam War, he could have a neurological disease linked to Agent Orange. The Department of Veterans Affairs may be able to help you navigate the course of this disease. Please check out Agent Orange on the VA website. — Another Worried Wife

Dear Another Worried Wife: Thank you for sharing your story. Although tragic, I hope it provides a sense of urgency, helpful information or, at the very least, sympathy, for others dealing with the threat of disease.

Dear Annie: Thank you for telling "Black Sheep" to explore her options for college. My husband was accepted into a prestigious private college right out of high school. Neither of his parents said anything about this potentially life-changing accomplishment, and the cost would have been astronomical, so he just put himself through community college, followed by a state university. He saved his acceptance letter all these years (49, to be exact), and not going to that university is one of his biggest regrets. Now we know we should have asked for help, but back then we were young and dumb and didn't know where to turn. Also, we thought small. We came from very little; we'd never been told to think big. I say believe in yourself and there's no telling where life will take you. But don't hesitate to ask for help! — Older and Wiser

Dear Older and Wiser: Thank you for your letter. I am sorry your husband didn't attend the university he wanted to, but you both learned a valuable lesson, and now you are sharing it. If you truly want something bad enough, there is nothing wrong with asking people for help.

"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book — featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette — is available as a paperback and e-book. GO to http://www.creators-publishing.com for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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2 from Milton arrested in Madison burglary

COURIER STAFF REPORT

Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputies responding to suspicious activity at a vacant residence near Madison uncovered an alleged burglary operation that led to the arrest of two Trimble County men and the recovery of numerous stolen items at a house on School Hollow Road in Milton, Kentucky.

At approximately 3:45 a.m. Monday, sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 1000 block of North U.S. 421 just north of downtown Madison for suspicious activity at a currently vacant residence. Upon arrival, they located James Leroy Davis, 41, and Elmer Emroy "Roy" Benner, 53, both of Milton and Teri J. Johnson and a juvenile female on the property without the permission of the owner.

During the encounter, Benner resisted law enforcement by fleeing on foot. He was detained by the officers and, after the completion of the on-scene investigation, both Benner and Davis were transported to the Jefferson County Jail.

The deputies then continued their ongoing investigation and learned that Davis and Benner were potentially involved in other reported burglaries at the location in March.

On Tuesday, Trimble County Sheriff's Deputies assisted Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputies with obtaining and executing a search warrant at a residence on School Hollow Road in Milton, where numerous items were located that had been reported stolen from the residence in Indiana.

Benner was charged with burglary and conspiracy to commit burglary, both Level 5 felonies, and resisting law enforcement by fleeing, A Class A misdemeanor.

Davis was charged with burglary, conspiracy to commit burglary and possession of methamphetamine, all Level 5 felonies.

The investigation is currently active and under investigation by the Jefferson County Sheriff's Office. Benner and Davis are scheduled for their initial appearance in Jefferson County Superior Court later this week.

If anyone has potential information related to this crime, please call the Jefferson County Central Dispatch at 812-265-2648 and request to speak with an on-duty Deputy.

Jefferson County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Madison Police Department, the Jefferson County Prosecutor's Office, and the Trimble County Kentucky Sheriff's Office.

•Retooling

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ensure the safety of everyone that has to continue working in our community."

The company donated more than 35 of the shields to area businesses with high business volume, including but not limited to Circle K, Walmart, The Red Pepper and the Red Pepperoni, to help prevent the spread of the virus locally. The company is now offering them for sale to the general public and any businesses wanting to protect its employees. They retail for $124.95 and come in two sizes, but custom sizing is available, SuperATV said on its website.

Another business that might soon join the effort is Grote Industries, which has manufactured automotive lights in Madison since the 1920s. The company is exploring several opportunities, which include making components for the assembly of face shields, electronics for the assembly of ventilators both in the U.S. and Canada, and possibly UV light sanitizing equipment, Director of Human Resources Josh Wilber said.

"We are not sure what direction this will go, but we have people on both our engineering and manufacturing teams that are actively pursuing opportunities that will best use our expertise and manufacturing capabilities. Many of the manufacturing companies here in Madison are working together discussing ways to help and utilizing our local and national networks to deliver quick solutions that we hope will provide some relief for those fighting on the front lines. Additionally, we are working with the University of Louisville's Additive Manufacturing Institute of Science and Technology (AMIST) Department helping to identify opportunities to fill the supply chain gap," Wilber said in an email Tuesday.

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OBITUARIES

Pamela Bentz

Pamela K. Bentz, 65, of Madison, Indiana, died Monday, March 30, 2020, at Norton Hospital in Louisville.

She was born Feb. 21, 1955, in Madison, to B.F. and Cathleen McClure Hopkins, She attended Madison High School, worked at the former Star Food Store, Tower Manufacturing, and had most recently retired from Royer Corporation last November. She was a member of the American Legion, VFW, and the American Legion Riders. She enjoyed camping with her camping friends and riding motorcycles.

Survivors include her husband of 49 years, Steve Bentz, of Madison; her children, Michele Consley, of Madison, Chris Bentz, of Paris Crossing, Indiana and Jason Bentz, of Dupont, Indiana; her brother, Bobby Hopkins, of Madison; and four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sisters, Bonnie Wilson, Joyce Miller and Lana Carol Dunn; and her grandchildren, Dylan Bentz and Hannah Wenzler.

Graveside services will be 3 p.m. Saturday, April 4, at Springdale Cemetery, with interment to follow. Friends and family may call at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service, Vail Chapel, Madison's Hilltop, from 1 p.m. until the time to proceed to the cemetery. Visitors must adhere to state restrictions of no more than 10 visitors inside the facility but will also have the ability to drive through the veranda to visit with family.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Pamela Bentz Memorial Fund in care of the funeral home. Online condolences, lytlewelty.com

Ann Esch

Ann Milton Esch, 79, of Madison, Indiana, died Tuesday, March 31, 2020, at the Hanover Nursing Center in Hanover, Indiana. Funeral arrangements and additional information are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service. Online condolences, lytlewelty.com

Everett Elston Jr.

Everett L. Elston Jr., 44, of Greencastle, Indiana and formerly of Cross Plains, Indiana, and Madison, Indiana, died on Thursday, March 19, 2020, at his home in Greencastle.

He was born Nov. 1, 1975, in Madison, to Everett Elston Sr. and Janice Smith Carpenter. He was raised in Ripley County, Indiana, and was disabled. He had resided in Madison for many years but lived the last five years in Greencastle.

He is survived by his mother.

He was preceded in death by his father, his stepmother, Hilda Marie Wolford Elston, in 2012; and his grandparents, Roscoe James and Mamie Alice Calvin Elston.

A private graveside service was held at the Salem Cemetery near Cross Plains.

Memorial contributions may be made to the donor's choice. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centres of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Susan Harmon

Susan D. Harmon, 68, of North Vernon, Indiana, died Sunday, March 29, 2020, at Columbus Regional Hospital in Columbus, Indiana.

She was born Aug. 30, 1951, in Albany, Kentucky, to Bruce and Ida Mae Riddle Leveridge.

She had worked as an attendant at the former Muscatatuck State Developmental Center, was a member of the Commiskey Baptist Church and had attended the First Christian Church. Susan loved spending time with family, especially her husband and grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years, Larry Harmon, of North Vernon; her sons, Shawn Harmon and Shane Harmon, both of North Vernon, Travis Harmon of Dupont, and Trevor Harmon of North Vernon; her sisters, Linda Krantz of Tennessee, Charlotte Short of Commiskey, Indiana, Brenda Hughes of North Vernon and Patricia Short and Leta Green, both of Commiskey; a brother, Tim Leveridge of Burksville, Kentucky; 10 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brothers, Sam and Daryl Leveridge.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic there will be no public viewing. Services were held privately. Arrangements entrusted to Sawyer-Pickett Funeral and Cremation Service in North Vernon.

Memorials may be made to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Disabled American Veterans, and/or Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for Brianna's Angels through the funeral home.

Friends and family are invited to light a candle or leave a message of condolence in her memory at www.sawyerfuneralservice.com

Bruce Hutcherson Jr.

Bruce Owen Hutcherson Jr., 78, of Patriot, Indiana, died Saturday, March 28, 2020, at Highpoint Health in Lawrenceburg, Indiana.

He was born March 6, 1942, in Louisville, to Bruce Hutcherson Sr. and Lucille Spillman Hutcherson. He was raised in Patriot and was a 1960 graduate of the Patriot High School and a 1965 graduate of Purdue University with a bachelors in science and agriculture. He taught science and agriculture at Patriot and Switzerland County high schools from 1965-1969 and farmed in Posey Township from 1965-2005 where he raised corn, wheat, beans, cattle and hogs. He retired from large scale farming in 2005 but from 2005-2020 remained active with mowing contracts and assisting friends with 'wrenching' on projects. He loved the outdoors and hunting, fishing, and trap shooting. He had a home target shooting area where he spent a lot of time. He tractor pulled for many years and was a National Champion 13 times with his famous 'Pig" called Makin Bacon Special.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Jill Anne Asbury Hutcherson, of Patriot ; his daughter, Kim Janssen of Oregon, Illinois; his son, Joe Hutcherson of Indianapolis; his sister, Carol Ann Armstrong of Patriot; and seven grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

A celebration of life is planned for later this summer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bruce Owen Hutcherson Jr. Endowment Fund c/o CFSCI. Cards are available at the Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay, Indiana, www.haskellandmorrison.com

Mary Johnson

Mary Ellen Hall Johnson, 76, of Madison, Indiana, died on Thursday, March 26, 2020, at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison.

She was born Aug. 29, 1943, in Madison, to Robert Lee and Mildred L. Spry Hall. She attended school and lived in Jefferson County, Indiana, all her life. She retired from U. S. Shoe Corporation after 17 years as a machine operator. Earlier in life, she had been a waitress at Fiesta Restaurant, Inglis Drug Store and Rogers Drug Store. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion, Madison Eagles Lodge, and the Madison Jaycees. She enjoyed crocheting, sewing, cooking, gardening, and spending time with her grandchildren and loved her dog, "Buddy" and playing Bingo.

She was married to Earl Spencer Sr. in 1963 and they had a son and a daughter. She later married Kenneth Wayne Johnson Sr. in 1986.

Survivors include her husband of 34 years, Kenneth Wayne Johnson Sr., of Madison,; a daughter, Revetta "Rita" Titsworth of Madison; a son, Earl Spencer Jr. of Carrollton, Kentucky; a step-daughter, Amy Marie Johnson of Valeo, California; a step-son, Kenneth Wayne Johnson Jr. of Valeo; a sister, Martha Steans of North Vernon, Indiana; a brother, Tony Hall of Madison; and seven grandchildren, five great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a her sister, Patty L. Hall Poynter, in 2012.

Funeral arrangements are pending at this time due to COVID-19 virus restrictions. Services will be announced at a later date by Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre in Madison. Interment will be in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Madison.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association. Cards are available at the funeral home. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.com

Mary Nixon

Mary E. Nixon, 90, of Madison, Indiana, died March 30, 2020, at The Waters of Clifty Falls in Madison. Funeral arrangements and additional information are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service in Madison. Online condolences, lytlewelty.com

Harold Peelman

Harold Marshall Peelman, 73, of Vevay, Indiana, died Sunday, March 29, 2020, at his residence in Vevay.

He was born Aug. 20, 1946, in Milan, Indiana, to Marshall H. "Mike" and Mary Elizabeth McAlister Peelman. He was raised in East Enterprise, Indiana, where he attended school. He was employed for Vevay Concrete and McAlister Excavating for several years, was a volunteer firefighter for both the East Enterprise and Jeff-Craig volunteer fire departments for several years.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Barbara Jean Gullion Peelman of Veva; his sons, Harold Leon "HL" Gullion of Vevay, James Robert Lock of Madison and Verle Lee Lock of Vevay; his brothers, Jerry Peelman, Robert M. "Bob" Peelman and Archie Peelman, all of East Enterprise; and two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers, Terry Peelman and Jeffery Lynn "Jeff" Peelman, both in 2014.

Funeral services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Harold Marshall Peelman Memorial Fund c/o Haskell & Morrison Funeral Home in Vevay. Cards are available at the funeral home or online, www.haskellandmorrison.com

Bradley Proffet

Bradley Allen Proffet, 72, of Seymour, Indiana, died March 29, 2020, at Columbus Regional Hospital in Columbus, Indiana.

He was born in 1947 in Saluda, Indiana, to Luther and Edith Proffet. He was a 1965 graduate of Southwestern High School in Hanover and a 1969 graduate of Hanover College. He worked at H.O. Canfield/Pantasote from 1969 until his retirement in 1990. He enjoyed photography and clock making, did his own vehicle and household repairs.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Bonnie Marie Steward; sons, Brian and Andy Proffet; and a grandson, Christopher Profet.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Martin Proffet.

Services have been entrusted to Voss and Son's Funeral Service in Seymour. Online condolences, www.vossfuneralservice.com

Gregory Thacker

Gregory S. Thacker, 67, of Madison, Indiana, died March 31, 2020, at King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison. Funeral arrangements and additional information are pending at Lytle Welty Funeral Homes & Cremation Service in Madison. Online condolences, lytlewelty.com

JEFFERSON SHERIFF

ARRESTS

MONDAY, MARCH 30

James Davis, 41, Milton, Kentucky, arrested for possession of meth and residential entry.

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• Record

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Elmer Benner, 53, Milton, Kentucky, arrested for resisting by fleeing.

CITATIONS

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

7:24 p.m. Joseph Suverkrup, 21, Columbus, Indiana. Cited for excessive speed.

CRIME

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

2:31 p.m. Domestic incident at 5600 West Hensler Road, Hanover.

MONDAY, MARCH 30

12:23 a.m. Suspicious vehicle 400 block North Windy Point Road. Unable to locate.

3:43 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 1400 block North US 421. Arrests made.

4:20 a.m. Pursuit on foot 1400 block North US 421.

7:00 a.m. Animal abuse or neglect in 4600 West 1100 North, Dupont.

8:00 a.m. Animal bites or attack 10400 block North East Front Street, Dupont.

12:59 p.m. Follow-up case 3100 block West Morgan's Trace, Dupont.

2:24 p.m. Burglary reported 1400 block North US 421.

3:10 p.m. Breaking and entering of vehicle 900 block Rio Court. Report taken.

4:07 p.m. Breaking and entering of residence 1400 block North US 421.

5:56 p.m. Suspicious vehicle 1800 block East Simmons Road.

TRAFFIC

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

9:19 a.m. Assist motorist 700 block State Road 3.

7:24 p.m. Traffic stop East Street and Third Street. Citation issued.

MONDAY, MARCH 30

1:10 a.m. Extra patrol requested 2800 block North Rykers Ridge Road.

3:51 p.m. Traffic problem 10900 block North US 421.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

1:35 a.m. Assist motorist 4300 block North Olive Branch Road.

GENERAL

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

2:00 p.m. Abandoned vehicle 8900 block of West 1000 North, Commiskey.

7:00 p.m. Found item 100 block West JPG Ordnance Drive.

10:00 p.m. Lost or stolen item, 100 block West Skyline Drive.

MONDAY, MARCH 30

6:02 a.m. Transport to Johnson County Juvenile Detention Center, Franklin, Indiana.

12:04 p.m. Assist other agency, 4800 North 933 West.

12:20 p.m. Transport to Johnson County Juvenile Detention Center, Franklin, Indiana.

12:25 p.m. Animal problem 300 block West Dawson Smith Road.

2:39 p.m. Follow-up case 1400 block North US 421.

9:38 p.m. Assist other agency, 200 block East Main Street, Hanover.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

12:02 a.m. Deer injured 3400 block West State Road 56.

MADISON POLICE

CRIME

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

12:05 p.m. Suspicious vehicle 400 block East LaGrange Road.

12:08 p.m. Domestic battery, 800 block Walnut Street.

1:51 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 100 block Milton Street.

6:13 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 100 block East Second Street.

6:55 p.m. Drug or drug case West Second Street.

8:00 p.m. Investigation Madison Police Department.

8:04 p.m. Domestic incident 500 block East Street.

8:14 p.m. Verbal argument 800 block Walnut Street. Arrest made.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

2:09 a.m. Disturbance reported in 100 block Regatta Court.

2:54 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance Cherry Drive. Unable to locate.

12:48 p.m. Disturbance reported 400 block West State Street.

2:44 p.m. Theft reported. Vaughn Drive and Mulberry Street.

4:29 p.m. Domestic incident reported 400 block East Second Street.

8:09 p.m. Suspicious vehicle 1400 block Hooten Boulevard.

MONDAY, MARCH 30

2:25 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance Cravens Street. Unable to locate.

9:43 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance Second Street and Jefferson Street.

12:36 p.m. Fight with no weapons, 600 block Clifty Drive.

12:56 p.m. Unwanted subject 400 block Clifty Drive.

1:01 p.m. Civil dispute 2100 block Lanier Drive.

1:26 p.m. Assault and battery 150 block Taft Drive.

2:53 p.m. Report of accident leaving the scene 1100 block West Main Street.

4:39 p.m. Juvenile problem reported 200 block Walnut Street.

4:41 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 800 block East Second Street.

4:53 p.m. Vandalism reported 100 block West First Street.

6:41 p.m. Unwanted subject 200 block Franks Drive.

7:26 p.m. Alarm 2100 block Lanier Drive. False alarm.

7:29 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 300 block East Main Street.

8:17 p.m. Verbal argument, 400 block Highland Drive.

8:21 p.m. Verbal argument, Madison Police Station.

8:32 p.m. Civil dispute, 600 block Green Road.

8:35 p.m. Assault and battery, 100 block Franks Drive.

10:33 p.m. Theft reported 2100 block Lanier Drive.

10:54 p.m. Reckless driving reported 100 block Clifty Drive.

11:38 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 2300 block Cherry Drive.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

12:19 a.m. Juvenile problem Lanier Drive and Magnolia.

12:49 a.m. Suspicious person or circumstance West Street and Main Street.

3:20 a.m. Drugs or drug case 2800 block Windridge Drive.

TRAFFIC

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

11:13 a.m. Abandoned vehicle, 800 block Green Road.

1:42 p.m. Assist other agency, 400 block West Hutchinson Lane.

2:32 p.m. Traffic stop Main Street and Mulberry Street.

4:42 p.m. Traffic stop North US 421. Arrest made.

7:24 p.m. Special detail or patrol 500 block Ivy Tech Drive.

8:45 p.m. Traffic stop Second Street and Vernon Street.

10:27 p.m. Traffic stop 400 block Clifty Drive.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

9:57 a.m. Assist motorist Michigan Road.

2:14 p.m. Parking problem reported 1800 Meridian Street.

3:00 p.m. Parking problem reported 800 block Green Road.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

12:41 a.m. Traffic stop 100 block Franks Drive. Warning issued, no plates.

10:51 a.m. Assist motorist 1300 block Clifty Drive.

11:57 a.m. Assist motorist 1000 block North US 421.

1:20 p.m. Property damage accident 700 block of Clifty Drive.

6:00 p.m. Traffic stop Michigan Road and Cherry Street. Improper display. Verbal warning.

MONDAY, MARCH 30

1:12 p.m. Assist motorist, Michigan Road.

11:31 p.m. Traffic stop, Clifty Drive, speeding. Warning issued.

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

1:36 a.m. Extra patrol requested, 900 block Industrial Drive.

4:46 a.m. Traffic stop, Clifty Drive. Warning issued.

GENERAL

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

1:11 p.m. Follow up case 1100 block Clifty Drive.

1:37 p.m. General info Madison Police Department.

3:06 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 100 block East Second Street.

8:18 p.m. Follow up case, 900 block of Walnut Street.

8:20 p.m. Open door reported 900 block Walnut Street.

8:58 p.m. Consensual encounter, 200 block Jefferson Street.

9:45 p.m. General info Madison Police Department.

11:23 p.m. Unwanted subject in 500 block East Street. Gone on arrival.

11:26 p.m. Suspicious person or cicumstance 900 block Industrial Drive. Unable to locate.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

7:45 a.m. Accident with property damage reported 200 block East Main Street.

1:52 p.m. General information request Madison Police Department.

3:35 p.m. Follow up on case 2900 Michigan Road.

3:48 p.m. Follow up on case 1500 block of 1400 West.

4:33 p.m. Follow up on case 300 block West Main Street.

7:37 p.m. Unknown problem reported 100 block Ferry Street.

7:17 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 500 block West Third Street. Arrest made.

7:49 p.m. Welfare check 100 block Taft Drive.

9:49 p.m. General information request Madison Police Department.

11:28 p.m. Suspicious person or circumstance 1200 block Walnut Street. Negative contact.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

12:08 a.m. Extra patrol requested 900 block Industrial Drive.

1:13 a.m. Welfare check 300 block Walnut Street.

11:21 p.m. Assist other agency, 4040 block North State Road 62.

12:53 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

1:45 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

2:10 p.m. Assist other department 500 block West First Street.

4:42 p.m. Animal problem 1900 block VanBuren Drive.

7:18 p.m. Found article West Vaughn Drive.

7:18 p.m. Assist other agency 2800 block Windridge Drive.

7:31 p.m. Welfare check 400 block East Street.

7:34 p.m. Abandoned vehicle 500 block West Third Street.

7:53 p.m. Consensual encounter Madison Police Department.

9:23 p.m. Welfare check 400 block East Street.

9:33 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

1:44 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

2:33 p.m. Extra patrol requested at 800 block Green Road.

2:49 p.m. Extra patrol requested at 900 block Industrial Drive.

7:14 p.m. Unwanted person 200 block East Third Street.

11:46 p.m. Extra patrol requested 400 block Clify Drive.

11:48 p.m. Noise complaint 1100 block Wells Drive. Unable to locate.

MONDAY, MARCH 30

12:54 a.m. Animal problem 1400 block Michigan Road.

1:17 a.m. Unwanted subject 100 block Clifty Drive.

4:01 a.m. Assist other agency 1400 block North US 421.

11:09 a.m. Follow-up case 4800 block North 933 West, Deputy.

1:45 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

2:03 p.m. Welfare check 400 block West State Street.

2:21 p.m. General information 2100 block Lanier Drive.

2:52 p.m. Follow-up case 500 block East Street.

4:13 p.m. Welfare check 100 block Mulberry Street.

6:34 p.m. Follow-up case Madison Police Department.

7:49 p.m. Open door reported 500 block Walnut Street.

8:31 P..m. Missing juvenile reported 200 block Walnut Street.

8:56 p.m. Follow-up case 800 block Walnut Street.

9:26 p.m. General information Madison Police Department.

HANOVER POLICE

CRIME

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

8:49 a.m. Shoplifting reported 100 block West LaGrange Road.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29

2:08 p.m. Domestic incident 100 block Crowe Street.

2:27 p.m. Civil dispute Main Street and Locust Street.

In Loving Memory
Bradley Proffett

Bradley Allen Proffet, 72, of Seymour, passed away March 29, 2020, at Columbus Regional Hospital.

Bradley was born in 1947 in Saluda, Indiana, to Luther and Edith Proffet. He was a 1965 graduate of Southwestern High School in Hanover and a 1969 graduate of Hanover College. He married Bonnie Marie Steward on Dec. 27, 1968, in Madison. He worked at H.O. Canfield/ Pantasote from 1969 until his retirement in 1990.

Bradley was honest, curious, loyal and opinionated, traits he instilled in his sons, Brian and Andy. He applied his curiosity to a number of hobbies over his life, including photography and clock making. He also enjoyed - some might say, insisted on - doing his own vehicle and household repairs. Bradley found a perfect partner in Bonnie, whose sense of humor matched his own: on one of their first dates, they saw a sign which read "Lots for sale," which prompted them to jokingly say at the same time, "Lots of what?"

Bradley was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Edith, and a brother, Martin. He is survived by his wife, Bonnie; sons, Brian and his wife, Pam, and Andy and his wife, Bessie; and grandson, Christopher and his girlfriend, Megan Longelin.

Services have been entrusted to Voss and Son's Funeral Service.

Online condolences may be given on the funeral home website at www.vossfuneralservice.com.

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Let Us Pause to Honor the Memory of
Mr. Donald "Don" Eugene Royce

Mr. Donald "Don" Eugene Royce, age 73, of Hanover, Indiana formerly of Madison entered this life on December 31, 1946 in Madison, Indiana. He was the loving son of the late Walter E. and Helen M. Holcroft Royce. He resided most all of his life in Jefferson County and was a 1965 graduate of Madison Consolidated High School. Don then attended the Indiana Barber College and graduated in 1966. He was inducted into the United States Navy on April 13, 1966 in Louisville, Kentucky. He rose to the rank of Services Specialist Second Class-E-5 during the Vietnam war. He served two tours in Vietnam and served on the USS Fox (DLG-33). Don was honorably discharged on May 12, 1970 at Bainbridge, Maryland receiving the National Defense Service Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal with two bronze battle stars, the Vietnam Campaign Medal, Meritorious Unit Commendation and the Presidential Unit Citation. Don then was transferred to the Reserves and was discharged on April 12, 1972. He was united in marriage to Rosemary A. Willis in 1970. This happy union of ten years was blessed with a son, Jamie. After his military service Don worked as a barber at Don's Barber Shop from 1970-1972. He then worked at Conn Organ from 1972-1974. Don then started a career with the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department from January 1974- thru February 1984. He then worked as a Respiratory Therapist with King's Daughters' Hospital from 1985-1995 and then began working in Respiratory at the Waters of Clifty Falls and Hanover Nursing Center until 2002. Don worked for Arvin Sango from 2002 until 2009. Don then worked with Catch A Ride until March of 2010 until his health no longer permitted him to do so. Don was raised and lifetime member of the First Baptist Church in downtown Madison, he also held membership in the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion. Don had a passion for riding motorcycles, playing golf, hunting, fishing and never meeting a stranger. He loved being a dad, papaw and brother. Don was proud of his service to his Country and was a very patriotic man. He always enjoyed life to the fullest and enjoyed sharing his humor. Don died suddenly on Sunday, March 29, 2020, at 12:12 a.m. at the emergency room of King's Daughters' Hospital in Madison, Indiana.

A LOVING FAMILY

Don will be missed by his loving son, Jamie Royce and his wife, Becky of Madison, Indiana; his beloved granddaughters, Andie Royce, Katie Royce, and Mattie Floyd; the mother of his son and close friend, Rosemary A. Willis Royce of Madison, Indiana; his loving sisters, Joann Goins of Madison, Indiana, Barbara L. Lutz of Clarksville, Indiana; several nieces, nephews and other relatives. He was preceded in death by his father, Walter E. Royce, died October 28, 1980, his mother, Helen M. Holcroft Royce, died October 25, 1985, his brother and sister in law, James "Jim" Walter Royce, died August 21, 2015 and Martha Ellen Shipley Royce, died July 10, 2014, his brother in law, Rev. Robert E. "Bob" Lutz, died April 22, 2016, his nieces, Peggy Royce Crank, died May 11, 2007 and Pam Lutz Moser, died April 27, 2018, and his great nephew, Dakota E. Lutz, died July 12, 2016.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE CEREMONY TO BE ANNOUNCED (DUE TO THE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS)

A celebration of life ceremony will be announced at a later date by the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana. Interment will be at a later date in the Indiana Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 1415 North Gate Road in Madison, Indiana.

PRIVATE FAMILY VISITATION (DUE TO THE GUIDELINES OF THE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS)

Private family visitation will be Thursday after 5:00 p.m. at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre, 325 Demaree Drive in Madison, Indiana.

MILITARY HONORS TO BE ANNOUNCED (DUE TO THE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS)

A final salute with full military honors will be conducted at a later date By Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion and the United States Navy Ceremonial Unit.

MEMORIAL EXPRESSIONS

Memorial contributions may be made to the Major Samuel Woodfill Post No. 9 of the American Legion Honor Guard or the American Legion Riders. Cards are available at the Morgan & Nay Funeral Centre's of Madison and Hanover. Online condolences, www.morgan-nay.colm

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In Loving Memory of
Betty A. Guthrie

Betty A. Guthrie, age 89, of Madison, Indiana, and the daughter of the late Charles and Virginia (Bott) Haak, was born April 12, 1930, in Madison. She was united in marriage to Kenneth W. "Jay" Guthrie on August 5, 1950. She was an assistant in the activity department at Madison State Hospital and was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. In her spare time, she enjoyed taking care of her home. Mrs. Guthrie passed away on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at the River Terrace Health Campus in Madison.

Her life will be cherished by her daughter: Carolyn Andrews and her husband, Gene of Madison; her daughter-in-law, Patricia Guthrie of Madison; her grandchildren: Jillian Chest and her husband, Michael of Franklin, Indiana, and Anna Guthrie and her companion, Justin Turner of Seymour, Indiana; her great grandchildren: Brianna and Mia Chest, Bradley Turner, and was awaiting the arrival of another great granddaughter in May 2020; her brothers: Bobby Dixon and his wife, Ruthy of Madison, and Bill Dixon and his wife, Ruth of Bloomington, Indiana; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth W. "Jay" Guthrie on February 18, 2009; her son, Kenneth W. "Kenny" Guthrie on July 27, 2019; and her sister, June Hays.

Reverend Dennis Ingle will conduct graveside services at 2:30 PM on Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at Springdale Cemetery in downtown Madison, with interment to follow.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Alzheimer's Association. Contributions may be made at the Lytle Welty Funeral Homes or at lytlewelty.com.

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LEGALS

0955 Legals

STATE OF INDIANA
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY

ESTATE DOCKET
39C01-2003-EU-00025
Jefferson Circuit Court

IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF
BETTY COX, DECEASED.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF
JEFFERSON COUNTY, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
BETTY COX, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Phyllis Ann DeMoss was, on the 25th day of March, 2020, appointed personal representative of the estate of Betty Cox, deceased, who died on the 12th day of November, 2019.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 25th day of March, 2020.

Tabatha Elder
Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Jefferson County, IN

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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
SS:
COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2003-EU-00022
IN THE MATTER OF THE
UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
OF THE ESTATE OF
ROBERT H. SMITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that ELIZABETH FUNK was on the 17th day of March, 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of ROBERT H> SMITH, deceased, and is serving as Personal Representative of the Decedent's estate.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 17th day of March, 2020.

/s/ Elizabeth Eden
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jefferson County

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals for "Deputy Volunteer Fire Department", hereinafter referred to as "Project", located in Deputy, Jefferson County, Indiana, will be received by SIRPC, PO Box 765, 405 W US 50, Versailles, IN 47042 until 4:00 PM local time on Friday, April 24th, 2020. All Bids received after the designated time will be returned unopened. Bids will be opened and read aloud by Deputy Volunteer Fire Department on or about 4:00pm on Monday, April 27th, 2020 at the Jefferson County Courthouse, 300 E Main St, Rm . 103, Madison, IN 47250. Bids will be reviewed by CSO, Inc., project architects and approved by the Deputy VFD and the Jefferson County Commissioners. Please contact CSO, Inc. with any questions.

0955 Legals

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS
The work on this Project shall be performed in accordance with the Bid and Contract Documents dated March 2020, prepared by CSO, INC., Indianapolis, Indiana. This Project is the construction of a new fire station located at 14275 W Mulberry St., Deputy, IN 47230. The Project scope includes but is not limited to the construction a five-bay station with a 1,875 SF community room with light duty kitchen, storage room and restrooms. Work includes pavement, flooring, ceilings, painting and design build mechanical electrical and HVAC systems. Construction is not limited to these items. The work to be performed and the bid to be submitted shall include sufficient and proper sums for all general construction, mechanical installation, labor, materials, permits, licenses, insurance, and so forth incidental to and required for the construction of the facilities.
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EXAMINATION OF PLANS
Bid and Contract Documents for the Project are on file and may be examined at the following location:
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Copies of the Bid and Contract Documents may be obtained for a non-refundable fee of $75.00 per set. Checks are to be made payable to Reprographix, Inc. A certified check, bank draft, or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the BIDDER and Surety Company, payable to Deputy Volunteer Fire Department, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the Bid shall be submitted with each Bid.
BIDDER awarded work will be required to furnish certificate of insurance, an approved Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each for one hundred percent (100%) of the lump sum Bid before receiving the Notice to Proceed.
BIDDERS on this Project shall be required to comply with the provisions of the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended.
The BIDDERS shall also comply with the requirements of 41 CFR Part 60 – 4 entitled Construction Contractors – Affirmative ActionRequirements. A copy of 41 CFR Part 60 – 4 may be found in the Supplemental General Conditions of the Contract Documents and Specifications. The BIDDER'S attention is also called to the "Minority/Women Business Participation" requirements contained in the Project Bid and Contract Documents. The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs has adopted a State goal of 10% for minority and female owned businesses for construction related or purchase related contracts for the work.
In addition, the Contractor must meet guidelines and practices established by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs appropriate Federal regulations including: 1) Executive Order 11246, 2) Section 3 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1968, as
amended, 3) Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, 4) OMB Circular A-102, 5) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 6) Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 7) Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 8) Executive Order 12138, 9) Conflict of Interest Clause, 10) Retention and Custodial Requirements for Records Clause, 11) Contractors and Subcontractors Certifications, and others that may be appropriate or necessary. In addition, the Contract Division procurement is subject to the Federal Regulations contained in the OMB Circular A-102, Sections B and O and the State of Indiana requirements contained in IC-36-1-9 and IC-36-1-12.
If awarded, the Project will be awarded to the lowest, most responsive, responsible BIDDER certified by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs.
In accordance with the Davis-Bacon requirement all contractors and subcontractors are required to pay not less than the prevailing wage rates listed on the federal wage determination for each classification of work performed on the Project.
All Project related questions shall be submitted in writing to CSO, INC. There is a non-mandatory Pre- Bid Meeting that will be held at 11:30 AM (local time) on Thursday, April 9th, 2020 at the Jefferson County Courthouse, 300 E Main St, Rm . 103, Madison, IN 47250. Each Bid shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope marked with the name and place of business of the BIDDER and bearing the following caption:
"BID ENCLOSED – "Deputy VFD Fire Station Project"
Mailed Bids shall be addressed to SIRPC, PO Box 765, 405 W US 50, Versailles, IN 47042. All Bids will be held for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days after opening.
END OF SECTION – NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE JEFFERSON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 39C01-2003-EU-00028
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN PURNELL, JR., DECEASED
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 25th day of March, 2020, Michael Purnell was appointed personal representative of the estate of John Purnell, Jr., deceased, who died on January 8, 2020.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Madison, Indiana, this 25th day of March 2020.

----------/s/----------
Clerk, Jefferson Circuit Court
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STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF JEFFERSON
Cause No. 39C01-2001-MI-00071
IN RE THE CHANGE OF NAME OF:
RAYMOND CONDIFF WILLIAMS,
Petitioner.

PUBLISHED NOTICE OF FILING OF PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
Raymond Condiff Williams, with counsel, Joseph A. Colussi, has filed in the Circuit Court for the County of Jefferson, Indiana a verified petition to change his name from Raymond Condiff Williams to Raymond Condiff Pennington. The petition was filed on January 28, 2020, and is scheduled for hearing on the 7th day of April, 2020.
Any interested person has the right to appear at the hearing and file objections.
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	Jefferson Switzerland	Trimble/ Carroll	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	Super	Brook	Will	In	Law & Order		News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	Sheldon	Man-	Mom	Broke	Tommy "Vic" (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	Super	Brook	Will	In	Law & Order		News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Zo	ET	Katy Keene CC		Legacies CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Station 19 (N)		Grey's Anatomy		Away-Murder		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Station 19 (N)		Grey's Anatomy		Away-Murder		News
15 WKPC	13		KY Life	News	PBS NewsHour		Antiques		Doc Martin CC		Father Brown		World
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	Last	Last	Mental Samurai		FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	Sheldon	Man-	Mom	Broke	Tommy "Vic" (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Katy Keene CC		Legacies CC		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	Last	Last	Mental Samurai		News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	The First 48 CC		The First 48 CC		The First 48 (N)		Live PD: Wanted		60 Days In (N)		First 48
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★ "Jumanji" (1995) CC				★★ "Major League" (1989) Tom Berenger.					★★ "Footloose"	
COM	45	59	(:15) The Office		Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Office	Daily
DISC	31	38	Dirty Jobs CC		Rob Riggle		Rob Riggle		Rob Riggle		Moonshiners		Moon
DISN	25	29	Jessie	Raven	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Gabby	Sydney	Just	Coop	Sydney	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		To Be Announced				To Be Announced				Sports
FREE	18	40	Middle	★★ "Jumanji" (1995) Robin Williams.					Siren "Borders"		Siren (N) CC		700
FX	40	28	"X-Men: Days"		★★ "X-Men: Apocalypse" (2016) James McAvoy.						Better Things (N)		Breed
HBO	201	17	(5:55) ★★★ "Die Hard 2" (1990)				TBA		★★ "Yesterday" (2019) CC				Wes
MAX	270	73	(:10) ★★★ "Signs" (2002) CC				★★ "Doppelganger" CC				(:45) ★★ "The Hills Have Eyes"		
PARMT	35	41	Two	★★★ "Coming to America" (1988) CC					Wife Swap (N)		"Coming to America"		
SHOW	221	16	★ "Peppermint"		Black	Homeland CC		★★ "Den of Thieves" (2018) Gerard Butler.					Desus
TMC	233	74	"Warn	"Dead Water" (2019)			★★ "Donnybrook" (2018)				(:45) ★★ "Stone" (2010) CC		
TNT	27	43	Bones CC		Bones CC		★★★ "Rogue One: A Star Wars Story" (2016)						"Bra
USA	26	33	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Chicago P.D.		Chi
WGN-A	20	20	Blue Bloods		Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married	Married

FRIDAY EVENING

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3 WAVE	6	2	News	News	News	News	The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
4 WTTV	4		News	CBS	Theory	Theory	MacGyver (N)		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods (N)		News
5 WLWT	2		News	News	Holly	Extra	The Blacklist (N)		Dateline NBC (N) CC				News
8 WISH	12		News 8 at 6PM		Inside	ET	Charmed (N)		Dynasty (N) CC		News 8 at 10PM		News
9 WCPO	23		News	ABC	News	The List	Shark Tank (N)		Pandemic-You		20/20 CC		News
11 WHAS	11	4	News	ABC	ET	Inside	Shark Tank (N)		Pandemic-You		20/20 CC		News
15 WKPC	13		Health	News	PBS NewsHour		Com	Co	Wash	Somewhere		Dishing	Dishing
19 WXIX	10		FOX19	FOX19	Wheel	J'pardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				FOX19		FOX19
32 WLKY	5	5	News	CBS	Wheel	J'pardy!	MacGyver (N)		Hawaii Five-0		Blue Bloods (N)		News
34 WBKI	7	7	Last	Last	Mod	Theory	Charmed (N)		Dynasty (N) CC		Theory	black-	Two
41 WDRB	8	9	News	News	Judge	Judge	WWE Friday Night SmackDown (N)				News	Sports	News
A&E	28	36	(5:00) Live PD CC				Live PD: Rewind		Live PD "Live PD -- 04.03.20" (N) CC				
AMC	29	26	(5:30) ★★ "Major League" (1989)				★★★ "Top Gun" (1986) Tom Cruise. CC				"The Outsiders"		
COM	45	59	(:15) Tosh.0 CC		Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Comedy Central Roast		
DISC	31	38	Gold Rush CC		Gold Rush		Gold Rush (N) CC						Out
DISN	25	29	Dance	(:25) "Zombies 2" (2020)			Sydney	Coop	Raven	Just	Coop	Sydney	Bunk'd
ESPN	32	44	SportsCenter (N)		ESPN Original Documen		★★★ "Glory Road" (2006, Drama)				SportsCenter (N)		
FREE	18	40	★ "10 Things I Hate About You"				Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family	700
FX	40	28	"Boss Baby"		★★ "Minions" (2015) CC				★★ "Peter Rabbit" (2018) CC				"Amaz
HBO	201	17	"Kill Chain: Cyber War"				(7:55) ★★★ "Slumdog Millionaire"				Real, Bill Maher		High
MAX	270	73	★★★ "The Pledge" (2001) CC				(:05) ★★ "Femme Fatale" (2002)				Strike Back (N)		Strike
PARMT	35	41	Two	Two	Two	Two	★★★★ "Raiders of the Lost Ark" (1981)				"Indiana Jones"		
SHOW	221	16	"American President"		★★★ "Clear and Present Danger" (1994)				"Mary Magdalene" (2018)				
TMC	233	74	★★★ "The Impossible" (2012)				★★ "Second Act" (2018)		(:45) ★★ "I Feel Pretty" (2018)				
TNT	27	43	Bones CC		Bones CC		★★ "Star Wars: The Phantom Menace" (1999)						"Star
USA	26	33	Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Chicago P.D.		Mod
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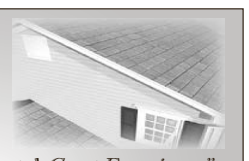

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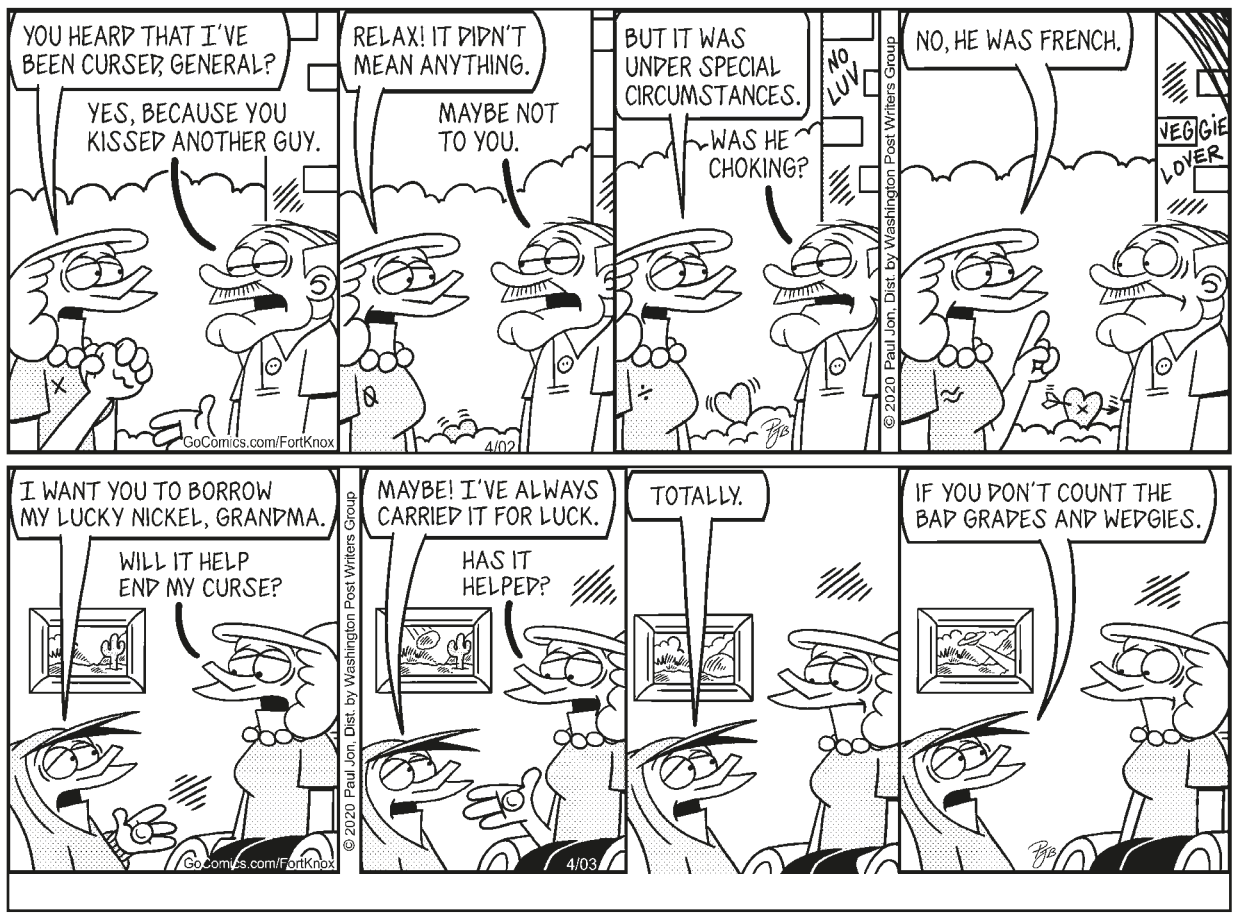
YOU HEARD THAT I'VE BEEN CURSED, GENERAL?
YES, BECAUSE YOU KISSED ANOTHER GUY.
RELAX! IT DIDN'T MEAN ANYTHING.
MAYBE NOT TO YOU.
BUT IT WAS UNDER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.
WAS HE CHOKING?
NO LUV
NO, HE WAS FRENCH.
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I WANT YOU TO BORROW MY LUCKY NICKEL, GRANDMA.
WILL IT HELP END MY CURSE?
MAYBE! I'VE ALWAYS CARRIED IT FOR LUCK.
HAS IT HELPED?
TOTALLY.
IF YOU DON'T COUNT THE BAD GRADES AND WEDGIES.
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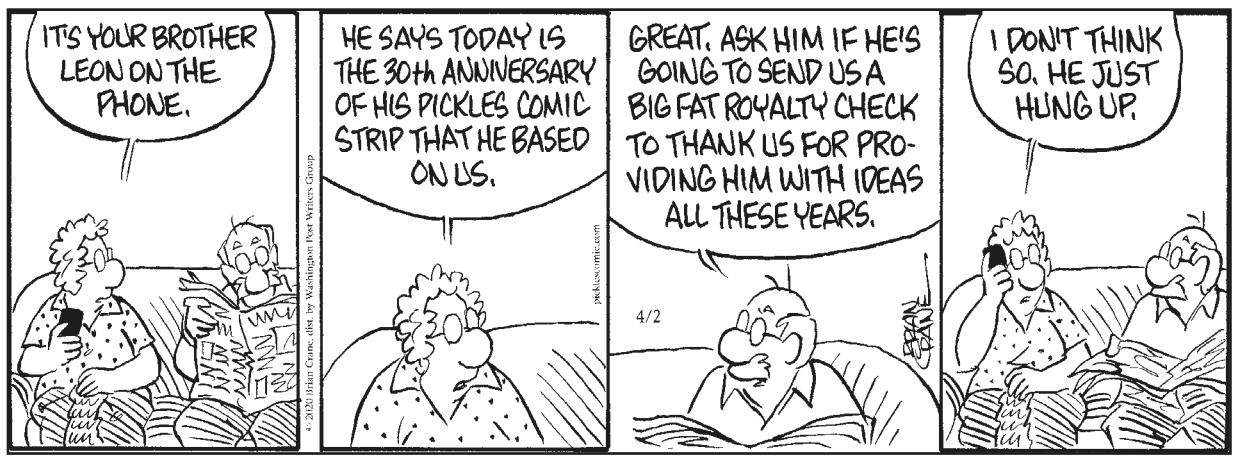
IT'S YOUR BROTHER LEON ON THE PHONE.
HE SAYS TODAY IS THE 30th ANNIVERSARY OF HIS PICKLES COMIC STRIP THAT HE BASED ON US.
GREAT. ASK HIM IF HE'S GOING TO SEND US A BIG FAT ROYALTY CHECK TO THANK US FOR PROVIDING HIM WITH IDEAS ALL THESE YEARS.
I DON'T THINK SO. HE JUST HUNG UP.
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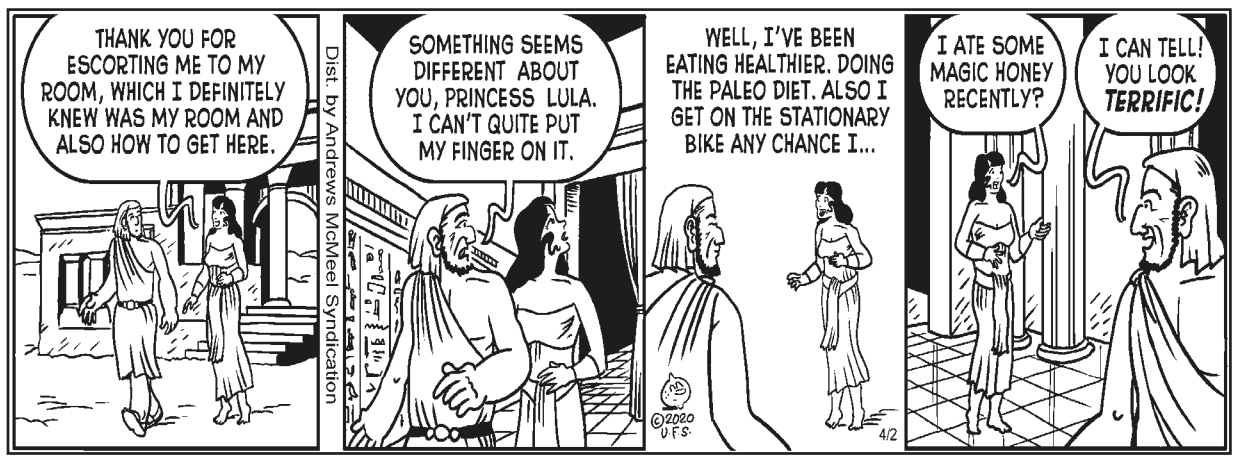
THANK YOU FOR ESCORTING ME TO MY ROOM, WHICH I DEFINITELY KNEW WAS MY ROOM AND ALSO HOW TO GET HERE.
SOMETHING SEEMS DIFFERENT ABOUT YOU, PRINCESS LULA. I CAN'T QUITE PUT MY FINGER ON IT.
WELL, I'VE BEEN EATING HEALTHIER. DOING THE PALEO DIET. ALSO I GET ON THE STATIONARY BIKE ANY CHANCE I...
I ATE SOME MAGIC HONEY RECENTLY?
I CAN TELL! YOU LOOK TERRIFIC!
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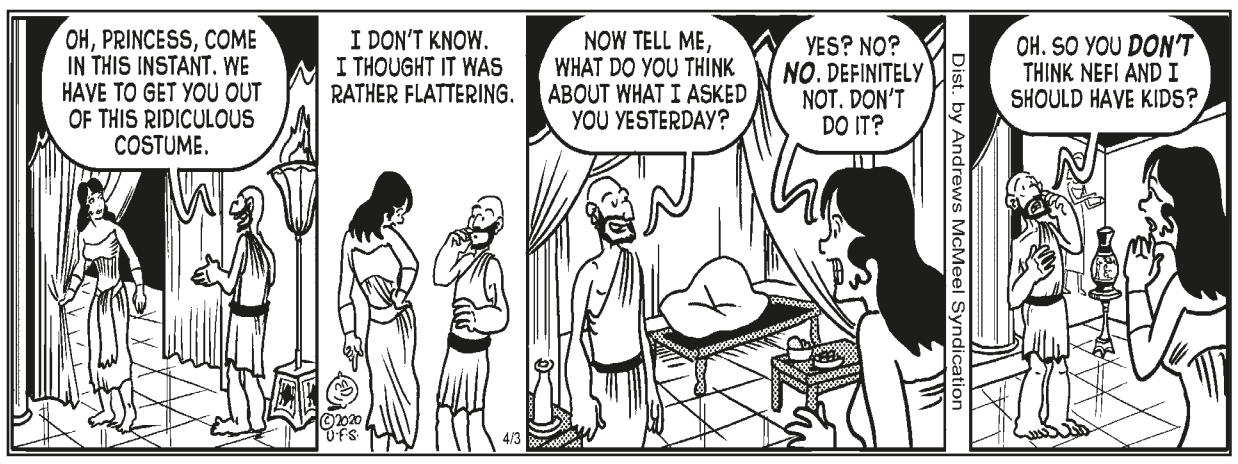
OH, PRINCESS, COME IN THIS INSTANT. WE HAVE TO GET YOU OUT OF THIS RIDICULOUS COSTUME.
I DON'T KNOW. I THOUGHT IT WAS RATHER FLATTERING.
NOW TELL ME, WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT WHAT I ASKED YOU YESTERDAY?
YES? NO? NO. DEFINITELY NOT. DON'T DO IT?
OH. SO YOU DON'T THINK NEFI AND I SHOULD HAVE KIDS?
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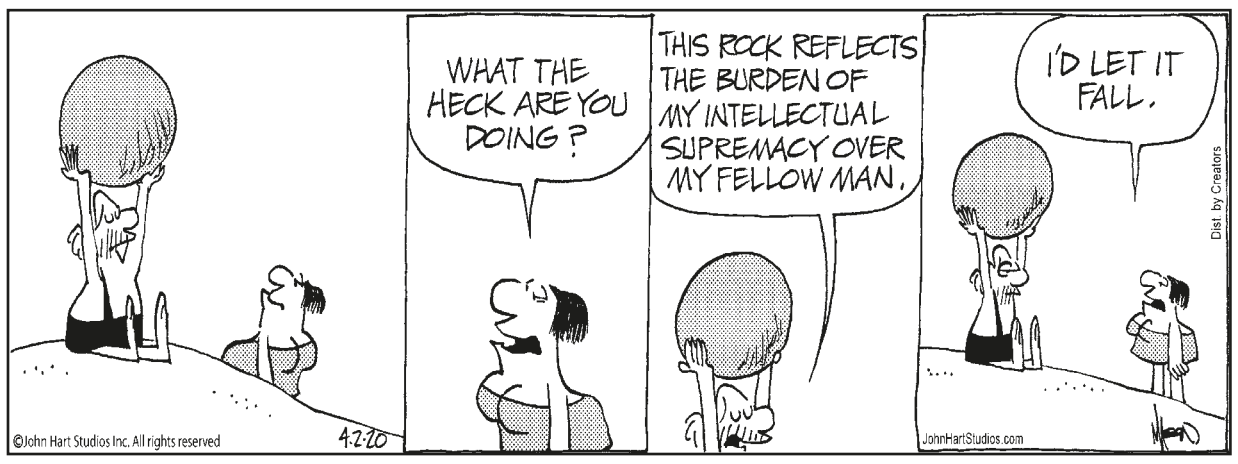
WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?
THIS ROCK REFLECTS THE BURDEN OF MY INTELLECTUAL SUPREMACY OVER MY FELLOW MAN.
I'D LET IT FALL.
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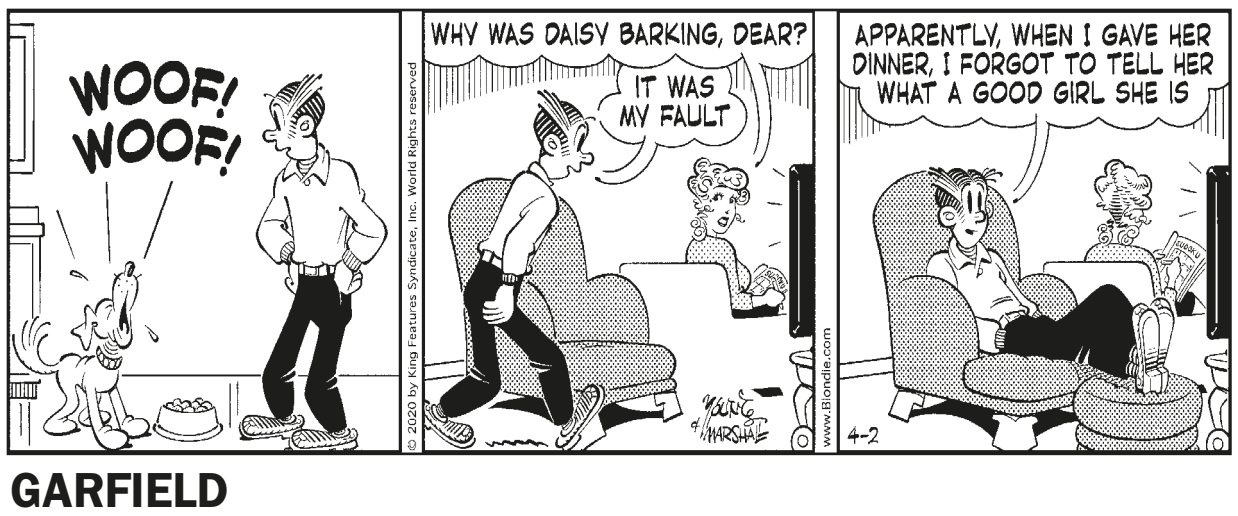
WOOF! WOOF!
WHY WAS DAISY BARKING, DEAR?
IT WAS MY FAULT
APPARENTLY, WHEN I GAVE HER DINNER, I FORGOT TO TELL HER WHAT A GOOD GIRL SHE IS
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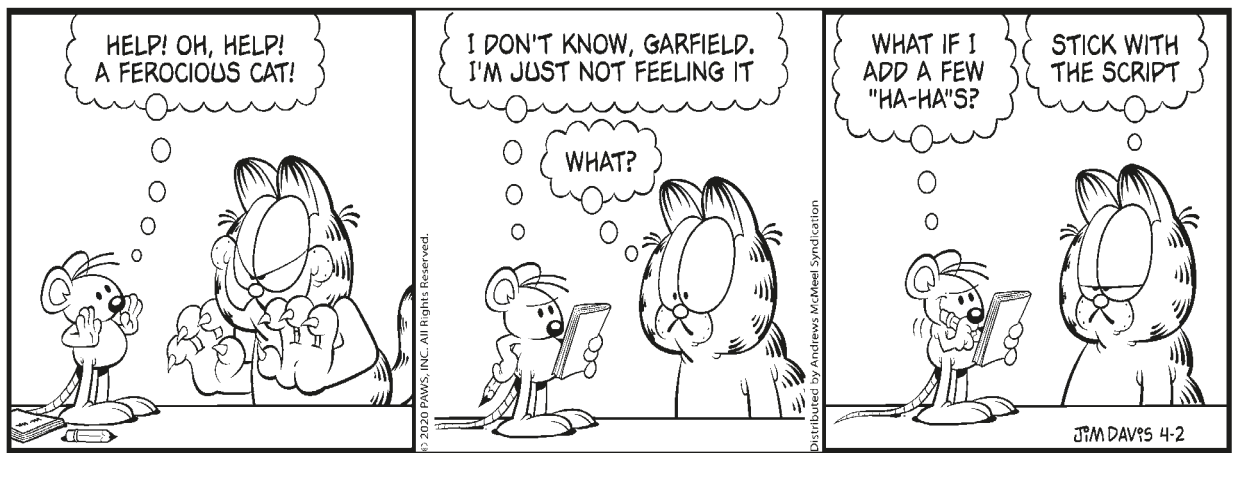
GARFIELD


HELP! OH, HELP! A FEROCIOUS CAT!
I DON'T KNOW, GARFIELD. I'M JUST NOT FEELING IT
WHAT?
WHAT IF I ADD A FEW "HA-HA"S?
STICK WITH THE SCRIPT
JIM DAVIS 4-2
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ACROSS

1 Grind one's teeth
6 Proboscises
11 Saffron dish
12 Accept eagerly (2 wds.)
13 Reach
14 Form a thought
15 Tree exudation
16 Church response
17 Microbe
19 Deface
23 Cry of disgust
26 Gaelic singing star
28 Toward the stern
29 Make known
31 Herd orphan
33 Scallion
34 Supplies electricity
35 Driving hazard
36 Actor — Montand
39 Alkali
40 What you pay at sales
42 Great Lakes port
44 Best or Ferber
46 Exists
51 Opened wide
54 Cookbook entry
55 Elevates
56 Harem jewelry
57 More reasonable
58 Check endorser

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1 Fence opening
2 Earns as profit
3 Asian mountains
4 Hurl
5 "Star Wars" rogue
6 Art class model
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21 Burning
22 Road map info
23 Picket —
24 Leafy vines
25 Want ad abbr.
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29 Muddy the waters
30 Even one
32 Harry Potter's messenger
34 Chi follower
37 Markets
38 Hurler's stat
41 Sixth —
43 Ms. Verdugo
45 Fawn or doe
47 Gummy
48 Highly offensive
49 Rapier's kin
50 Congeal
51 Birthday no.
52 Battery size
53 Be victorious
54 Music genre

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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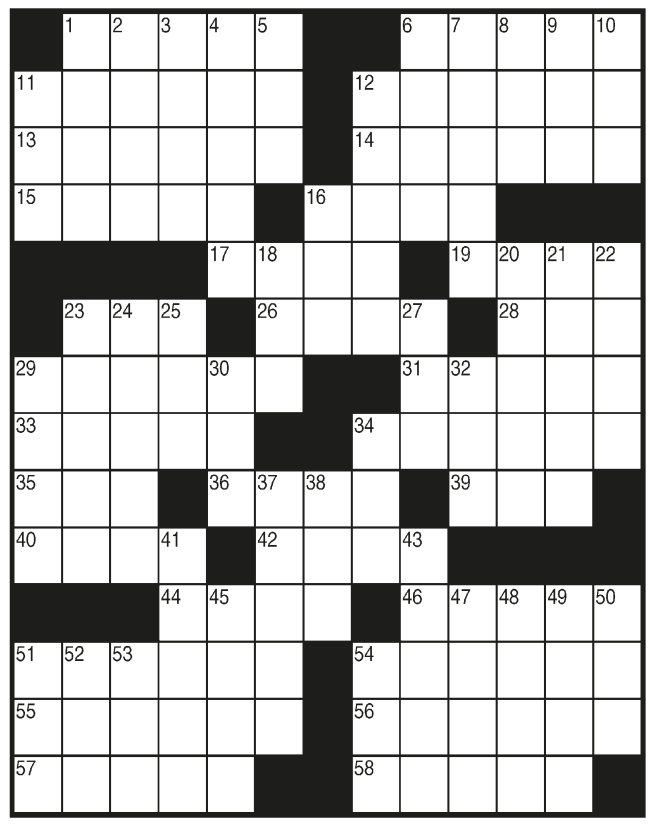

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ACROSS

1 Sugar lump
5 Kingly name
8 Arnold or Selleck
11 Fridge maker
13 Expert
14 Luau strings
15 Trading centers
16 Against
17 Awful
18 Glimpse from afar
20 Follows orders
22 Tax time
24 Literary collection
25 Letter after pi
26 Go hang-gliding
28 Superman, incognito
32 Not 'neath
33 Gibe at
34 Lamb's nom de plume
35 Avowal
37 March date
39 Digital watch readout
40 Inventory wd.
41 Point the finger at
42 Codgers' queries
43 Summer mo.
45 Lacking originality
47 Sirens
50 Mighty — — oak
51 Yes, to Yves
52 Safe caller
54 Glittering adornment
58 Psyche parts
59 Fish eggs
60 Fix, as in cement
61 Telegraph signal
62 Fabric meas.
63 Adder's cousins

DOWN

1 Trippet
2 Ms. Thurman
3 Block
4 PC key
5 Spicy
6 Novelist Umberto —
7 Kin of argon
8 Float downriver
9 Just fine
10 Docs prescribe them
12 Lend a hand
19 Farm work
21 Make bread
22 Winning
23 Waterfront cities
24 Goddess of the hunt
25 Hotel unit
27 Verdi princess
29 Ms. Burstyn
30 Alcove
31 Small kids
36 Stack
38 Legislative body
44 Loan-sharking
46 Feminine side
47 Empty
48 Car import
49 Spray
50 Orangutans
53 In style
55 Pecs' neighbors
56 Dem. alternative
57 Billboards

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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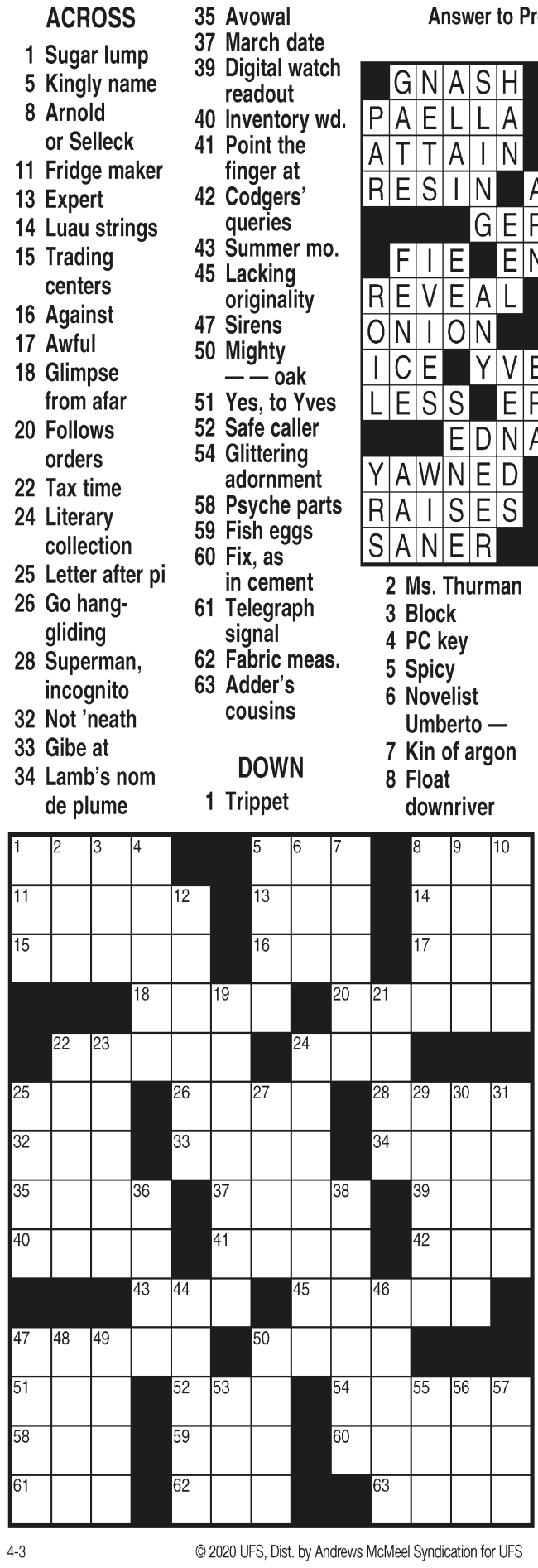

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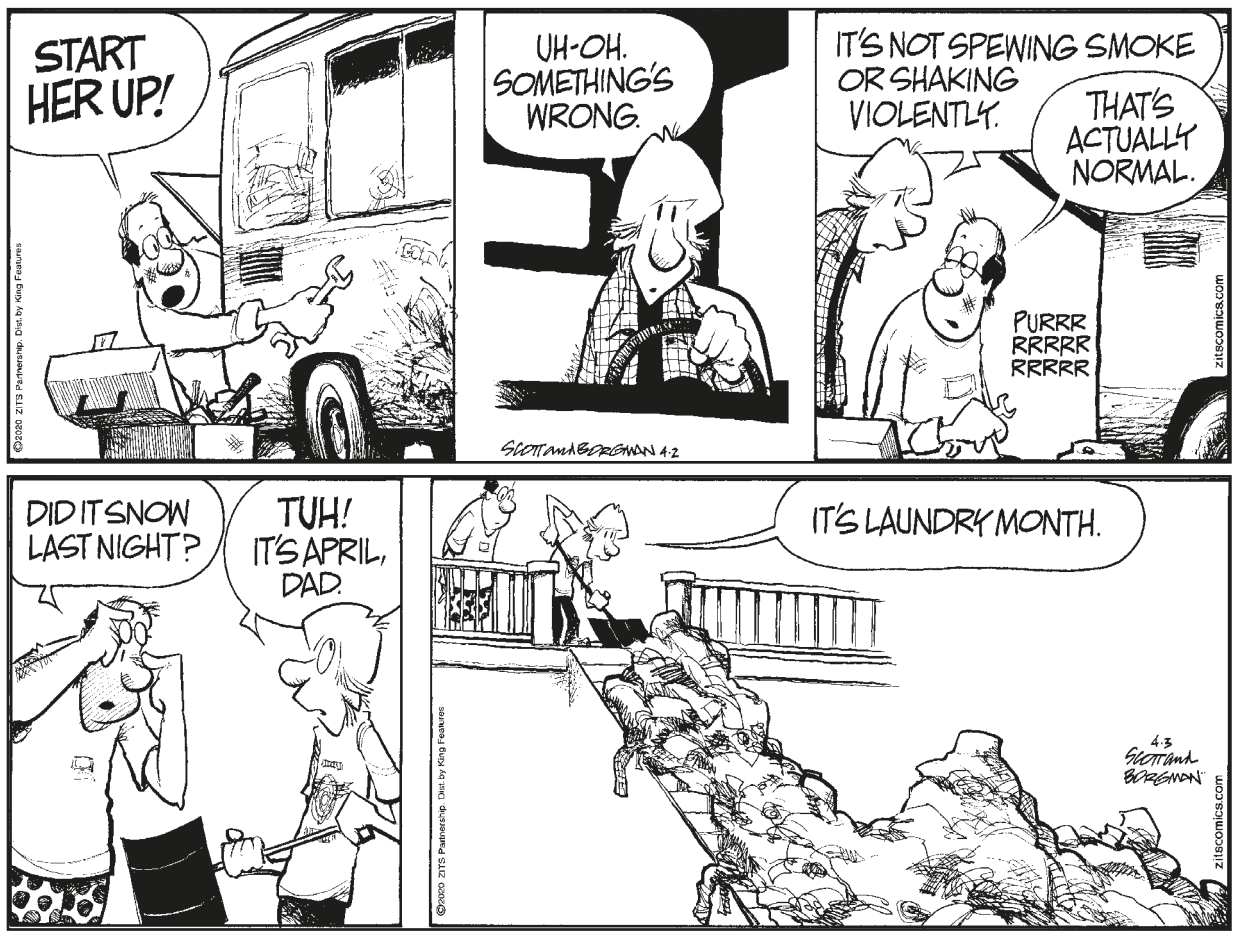

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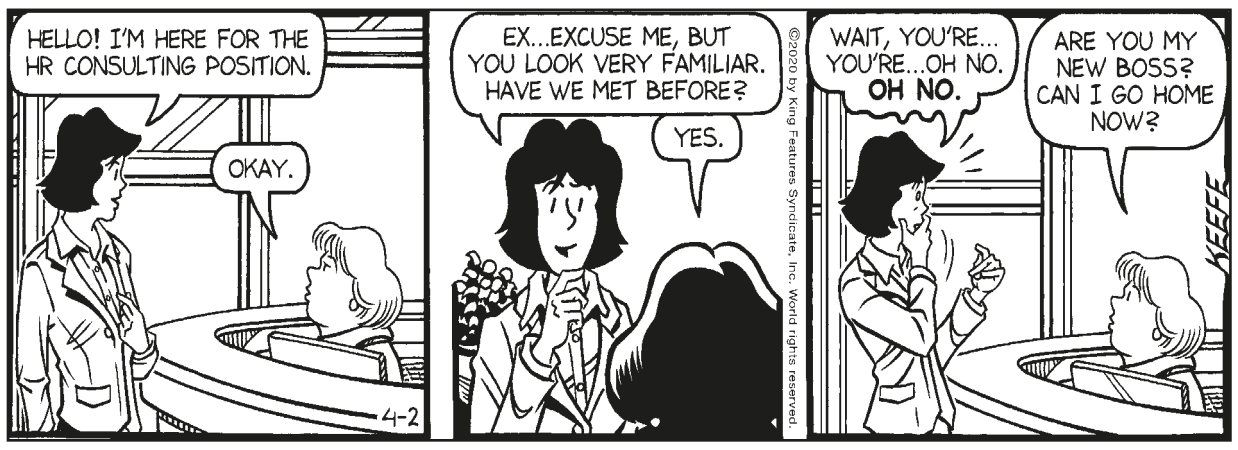
HELLO! I'M HERE FOR THE HR CONSULTING POSITION.
OKAY.
EX...EXCUSE ME, BUT YOU LOOK VERY FAMILIAR. HAVE WE MET BEFORE?
YES.
WAIT, YOU'RE... YOU'RE...OH NO. OH NO.
ARE YOU MY NEW BOSS? CAN I GO HOME NOW?
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KEEFE
YOU'RE... YOU'RE SELMA! WHICH MEANS...
HEY, SALLY!
KARL?! MIKE?! I DON'T BELIEVE THIS! YOU HATED ME WHEN I WAS BRIEFLY YOUR MARKETING DIRECTOR AT THE OLD OFFICE! AND I COULDN'T STAND YOU! DO YOU EVEN REMEMBER HOW IMPOSSIBLE IT WAS WORKING TOGETHER?!
FLASHBACK...
WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO GET THROUGH TO YOU PEOPLE?!?
WELL, I REMEMBER THINGS BETTER WHEN THEY'RE PUT TO MUSIC.
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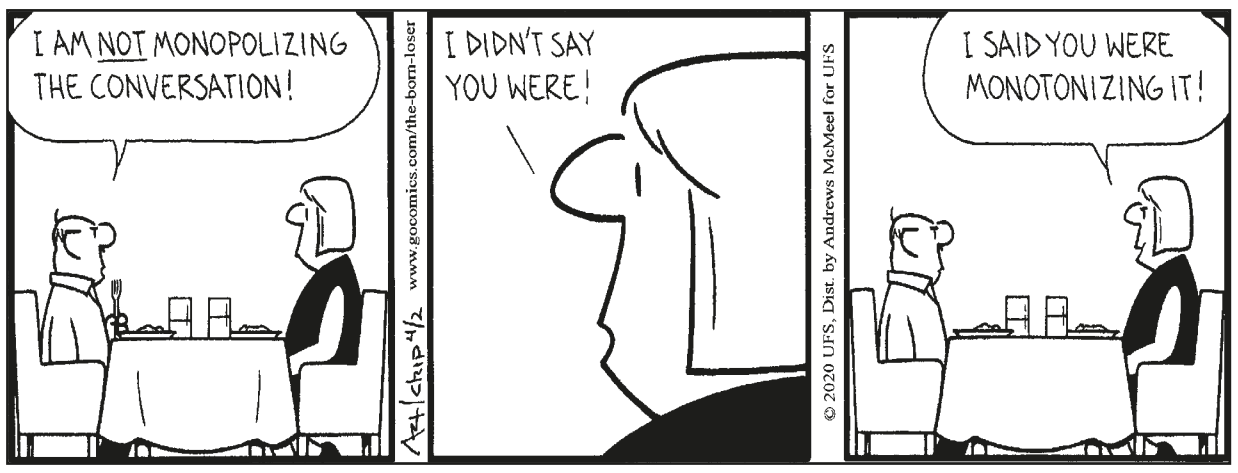
BORN LOSER


I AM NOT MONOPOLIZING THE CONVERSATION!
I DIDN'T SAY YOU WERE!
I SAID YOU WERE MONOTONIZING IT!
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FRANK & ERNEST

WHEN EUCLID AND GALILEO GET TOGETHER THEY TALK ABOUT PARALLEL UNIVERSES.
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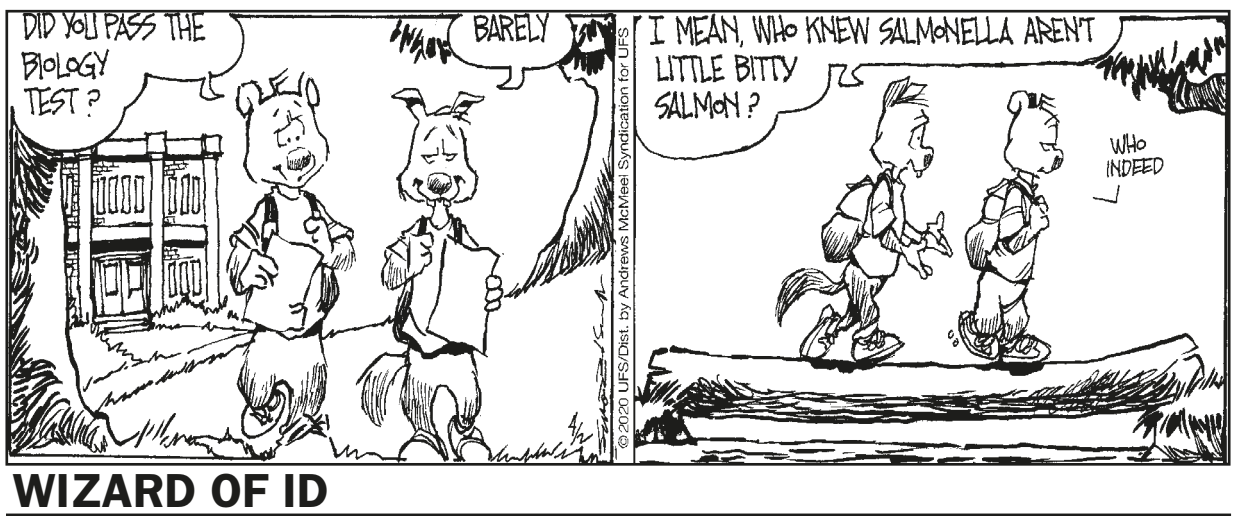
GRIZZWELLS


DID YOU PASS THE BIOLOGY TEST?
BARELY
I MEAN, WHO KNEW SALMONELLA AREN'T LITTLE BITTY SALMON?
WHO INDEED
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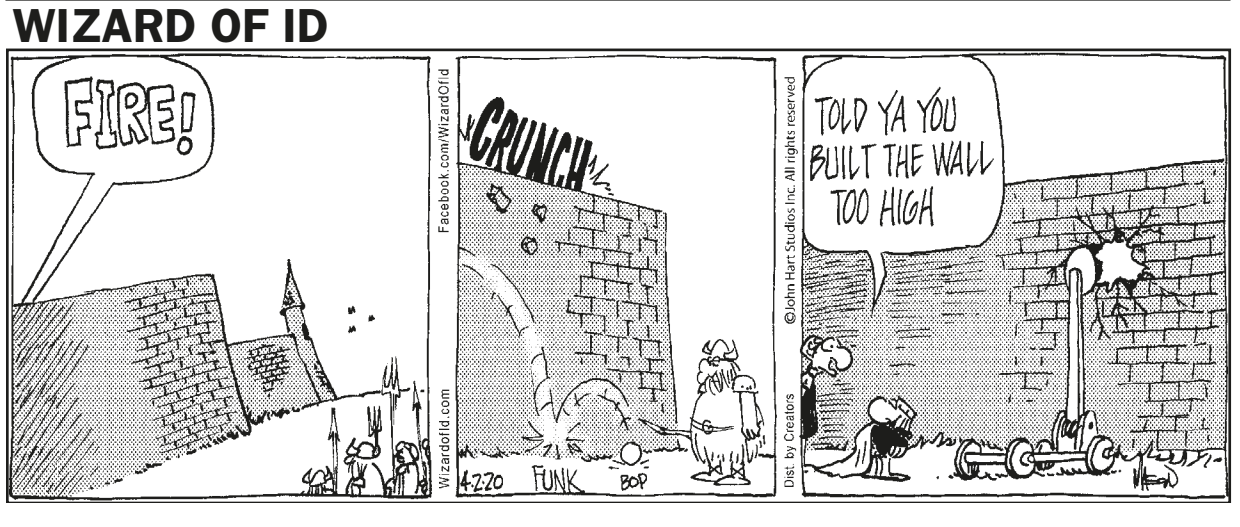

SUDOKU

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★☆☆☆

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HOW TO PLAY: Each row, column and set of 3-by-3 boxes must contain the numbers 1 through 9 without repetition.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

4	3	6	2	7	8	1	5	9
7	9	5	6	4	1	2	8	3
8	1	2	3	5	9	4	7	6
6	8	4	7	3	5	9	1	2
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1	4	8	9	2	3	7	6	5
9	6	3	5	1	7	8	2	4
5	2	7	4	8	6	3	9	1

BRIDGE

TRICKS ARE BETTER THAN POINTS

When you pick up a really powerful hand, it gives you a momentary glow of pleasure. But then you wonder how to steer the bidding to find out what you need to know from partner.

East suffered badly on today's deal, which was reported in New Zealand Bridge. It occurred in Norfolk Island, an Australian territory to the north of New Zealand.

East had never seen a 28-point hand before. Trying not to smile, she opened one club, strong and artificial. South's overcall of one no-trump showed at least 5-5 in any two suits. West's two diamonds was natural and indicated fewer than 9 points (a debatable choice in my view). North was happy to compete with two hearts, expecting that to be one of his partner's suits. South's rebid of two spades was a surprise to North, but he handled it imaginatively and brilliantly. Knowing that East wouldn't sell out to two spades, North passed! Then, over three no-trump (East not knowing what else to do), North "sacrificed" in four spades.

East doubled, of course, but the contract was unbeatable. South ruffed the heart lead and immediately attacked clubs. East switched to the spade king, but declarer played a second club.

North 04-02-20
♠ A 9 8 5 4 3
♥ 10 9 8 3
♦ —
♣ J 9 6

West
♠ —
♥ 6 5 4 2
♦ J 9 6 5 4
♣ K 8 5 3

East
♠ K Q
♥ A K Q J 7
♦ A K Q
♣ A 4 2

South
♠ J 10 7 6 2
♥ —
♦ 10 8 7 3 2
♣ Q 10 7

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
			1♣
1NT	2♦	2♥	Dbl.
2♠	Pass	Pass	3NT
Pass	Pass	4♠	Dbl.
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ♥ 6

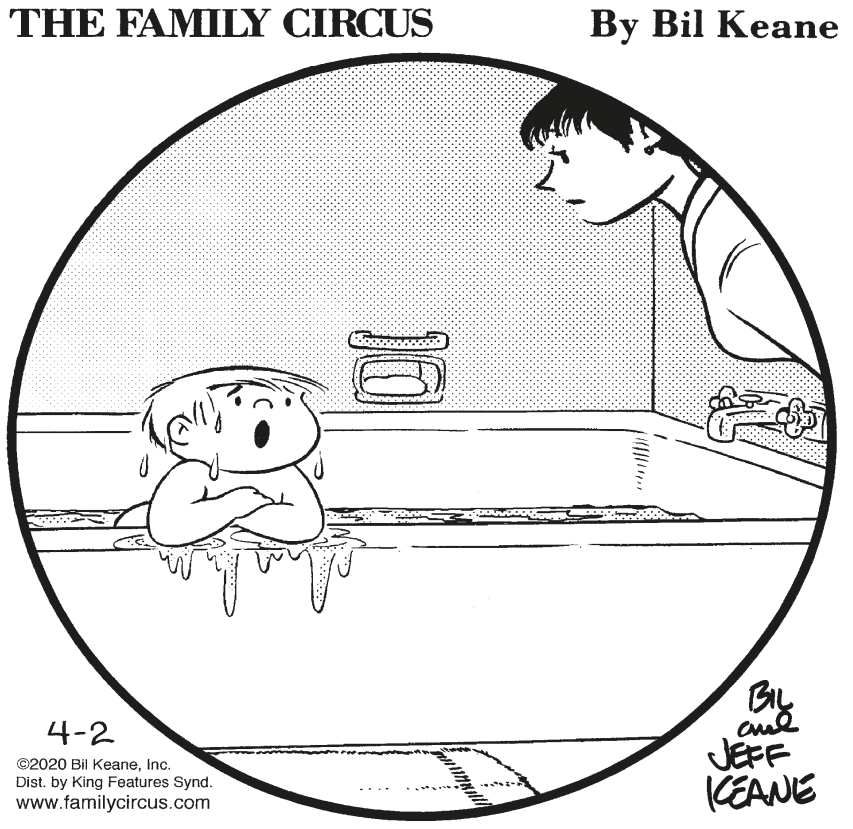
South's 10 tricks were the spade ace, four diamond ruffs in the dummy, four heart ruffs in hand and a club.

Note that East-West can make six no-trump or seven hearts -- but only if the latter contract is played by West.

When did you last bid and make a game with a combined 8 points?

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bil Keane



"I hope somebody's counting all these baths I've been taking."

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

"W BIY'K XTOYB KWRO LIYBOCWYN LUJK RWNUK PO YOZK; W SMXK DIFMX IY KCVWYN KI XJHIC OHOCV BJV."

— KCWXUJ VOJCLIIB

Previous Solution: "There's nothing wrong with being a good girl — it's actually very attractive and sexy." — Faith Hill

TODAY'S CLUE: C equals F

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THE MADISON COURIER
SPORTS

Rebels' Mefford named to All-State Team

Nutley, Stuart, Breeck, Thomas also honored

COURIER STAFF REPORT
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Five Courierarea high school basketball players have been honored by the Indiana High School Basketball Coaches Association for their play this past season.

Southwestern junior Foster Mefford, Shawe junior Ethan Stuart and Switzerland County senior Damian Breeck were each honored in boys basketball while Madison junior Jade Nutley and Switzerland County senior Aleiah Thomas were honored in girls basketball.

Mefford, this year's Madison Courier Boys Basketball Player of the Year, was named to the IBCA Small School Underclassmen All-State Team. A total of 15 players statewide were given the honor as Underclass "Supreme 15" with an additional 15 selected from large schools and another 15 from small schools. The IBCA also names a total of 45 seniors in a separate list.

Mefford, who averaged 21.9 points per game this season for the 17-9 Rebels, was also invited to the IBCA/IHSAA Top 100 Workout at Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis on June 20. This marks the second-straight year that Mefford has been invited to the showcase.

Nutley, this year's Madison Courier Girls Basketball Player of the Year, averaged 14.9 points per game for the 14-9 Lady Cubs. She was named as an IBCA Underclass Honorable Mention selection and, like Mefford, was invited to the Top 100 workout at Ben Davis for a second-straight year.

Breeck, who averaged 19.7 points per game for the Pacers this year, and Stuart, who finished averaging 15.3 points, were each named IBCA Senior Honorable Mention All-State selections.

Thomas, who led the area is scoring along with Trimble County's Shelby Wilcoxson at 16.5 points per game, was an IBCA Senior Honorable Mention selection.

ALL-STATE: Southwestern junior Foster Mefford was named to the IBCA Underclassmen All-State Team and was also invited to the Top 100 Workout. (Photo by Nina Campbell)

Jade Nutley

Ethan Stuart

Damian Breeck

Aleiah Thomas

Wimbledon canceled for fi st time since WWII

LONDON (AP) — Wimbledon was canceled on Wednesday because of the coronavirus pandemic, the first time since World War II that the oldest Grand Slam tennis tournament won't be played.

The All England Club announced after an emergency meeting that the event it refers to simply as The Championships is being scrapped for 2020.

Wimbledon was scheduled to be played on the club's grass courts on the outskirts of London from June 29 to July 12.

Instead, the next edition of the tournament will be June 28 to July 11, 2021.

Also Wednesday, the ATP and WTA announced that the men's and women's professional tennis tours would be suspended until at least July 13. They already had been on hold through June 7.

Wimbledon first was held in 1877 and has been contested every year since, with the exception of two stretches: from 1915-18 because of World War I, and from 1940-45 because of World War II.

"It has weighed heavily on our minds that the staging of The Championships has only been interrupted previously by World Wars," club chairman Ian Hewitt said in a press release, "but, following thorough and extensive consideration of all scenarios, we believe that it is a measure of this global crisis that it is ultimately the right decision to cancel this year's Championships, and instead concentrate on how we can use the breadth of Wimbledon's resources to help those in our local communities and beyond."

Wimbledon joins the growing list of sports events called off completely in 2020 because of the COVID-19 outbreak.

That includes the Tokyo Olympics — which have been pushed back 12 months — and the NCAA men's and women's college basketball tournaments.

Wimbledon is the first major tennis championship completely wiped out this year because of the coronavirus. The start of the French Open was postponed from late May to late September.

As of now, the U.S. Open is still scheduled to be played in New York from Aug. 31 to Sept. 13.

Wednesday's decision means Novak Djokovic and Simona Halep will not get a chance to defend their Wimbledon titles from 2019.

The cancellation also takes away what might have been one of Roger Federer's best chances to try to add to his 20 Grand Slam titles, including a record eight at Wimbledon, where he lost a fifth-set tiebreaker to Djokovic in the last final after holding a pair of championship points. Federer, who turns 39 in August, is currently recovering from knee surgery and planned to return in time for the grass-court circuit.

Colts looking for ways to get most out of Rivers, Brissett

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indianapolis Colts coach Frank Reich understands Jacoby Brissett's predicament.

Twice, Brissett emerged as Indy's starting quarterback. Twice, he's lost it to an older player with a more accomplished resume — neither of whom owns a Super Bowl ring as he does.

Now the longtime backup to Hall of Famer Jim Kelly will try to help Brissett cope with the frustration and disappointment of making yet another major transition — this time backing up eight-time Pro Bowler Philip Rivers.

"When the time was right I called Jacoby and told him, 'Hey, this looks like it may happen,'" Reich said Tuesday, describing his initial conversation with Brissett. "We talked it through. Obviously, Jacoby wasn't happy about it. He wasn't happy about it, but he's a great teammate, he's a great leader. We all know that and I'm sure he'll be good."

All along, Reich and Colts general manager Chris Ballard have insisted they believe Brissett possesses the skills to be a full-time NFL starter, provides a locker-room presence teammates embrace and plays with the grit coaches crave. And he demonstrated all of those traits during an almost unfathomable roller-coaster ride.

Brissett made his first significant appearance as Tom Brady's replacement in 2016, going 1-1 in two starts. The following September, with Andrew Luck still recovering from shoulder surgery, Brissett was traded to Indianapolis to back up Scott Tolzien. Two weeks later, Brissett, still learning the Colts' playbook, replaced Tolzien and wound up 4-11 as the starter while enduring a league-high 52 sacks.

Luck reclaimed the starting job in 2018, leading the Colts to the playoffs and earning the league's comeback player of the year award.

But then when it looked as if Luck would be in Indy for years he retired suddenly last August. Again, Brissett inherited the starting job and led the Colts to a 5-2 start before injuring his knee and winning only two more games.

Now, less than seven months after signing a two-year deal worth $30 million, Brissett heads into his contract season as Rivers' backup. Rivers signed a one-year contract worth $25 million.

Both quarterbacks played college football at North Carolina State, though Rivers said he doesn't know Brissett well.

And though Reich knew the conversation with Brissett would not be an easy call, the decision was.

"Having been there on the inside (with the Chargers) for three years and knowing the quarterback position like I do, I was so confident that physically he (Rivers) was the right player and that he had not lost anything," Reich said.

"All of the throws I saw on film and as I went back and studied him compared to previous throws, I really didn't notice any physical gifts diminishing at all. So then from a locker-room guy, you know how we talk about the juice in this place? This guy brings juice."

But Reich believes all is not lost for Brissett.

Indy's coaches are already talking about how to get him on the field in special packages or certain circumstances, perhaps giving him as many as seven snaps per game.

And those are not just idle words coming from Reich, who has done his best work in relief duty.

Despite making only 20 starts in his 13-year NFL career, Reich delivered two of the most memorable wins in Bills' history — the AFC East-clinching victory in 1990 and the greatest comeback in league history two years later in a wild-card game win over the Houston Oilers. The Bills reached the Super Bowl both years.

His greatest college achievement also came as a backup by taking over from Stan Gelbaugh, down 31-0 at Miami in November 1984. All Reich did was throw six second-half TD passes and lead Maryland to a 42-40 victory.

Heck, Reich wasn't even the Colts' first choice as head coach. He took the job only after New England offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels backed out at the last minute. And he took Indy to the playoffs in his first season as a head coach.

Now it's Brissett's turn to again show he can be ready at a moment's notice and Reich expects nothing less.

"It's a hard time when something like this happens," Reich said.

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